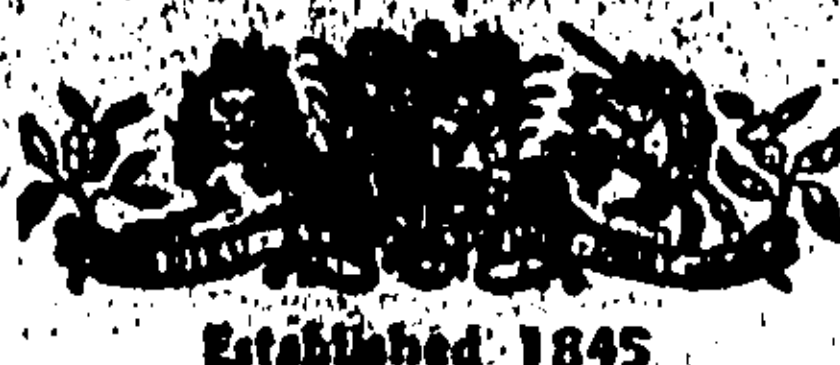


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Nasser's Action

IN announcing nationalisation of the Suez Canal Company, Colonel Nasser is attempting a piece of daylight robbery which is bound to have wide and possibly very serious international repercussions. The motivating force behind his astonishing action is quite obviously anger over the decision of America and Britain not to go ahead and finance his Aswan Dam. And in taking over the Suez Canal Company's revenue, Nasser sees the chance of making good his boast that Egypt will build the dam herself independent of foreign aid.

Nasser's act is, of course, morally indefensible. His country is party to a binding agreement which gives the Suez Canal Company the right to operate and administer the canal until 1968. He himself signed another agreement only this year designed to safeguard the interests of both Egypt and the canal company. World opinion—or at least that part of the world which still appreciates moral values—will unhesitatingly condemn Nasser's behaviour.

The Egyptian President may believe he is legally entitled unilaterally to nationalise the Suez Canal, but it is a point that may well be taken up by an international court which could hardly fail to find Nasser guilty of wilfully dishonouring a binding obligation.

It is true that Egypt stated some time ago that it would not extend the Suez Canal Company's concession beyond 1968, but with equal emphasis the Egyptian government at the same time declared it had no intention of nationalising the company. Nasser has, with cynical deliberation, broken his word.

Maintenance of the Suez Canal as an international waterway is imperative. Hitherto that has been guaranteed; now it becomes a matter for doubt. If Nasser can dishonour one obligation he is, quite clearly, capable of dishonouring another. One wonders now just what his canal zone agreement with Britain means to him. Whitehall's confidence in Nasser's honesty and good faith must be sorely shaken. Nasser has chosen to adopt the Mosaddegh technique of fulfilment, giving the appearance of a dramatic overnight decision. Yet it is more than likely that the Egyptian President has for some time contemplated nationalisation of the canal company as a trump card in the game of poker he has played over the Aswan Dam. Moreover, it is not inconceivable that he has obtained the unofficial blessing of Russia for his action.

The nationalisation decree has been proclaimed, but that does not close the subject. The canal is of such international importance that Nasser's action may have to be taken before the United Nations Security Council. If it is, the Egyptian President can look for no approval of his dishonourable act, unless it comes from Russia.

THE AUTOMATION WAR

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In tomorrow's China Mail, Paul Elzing begins a new series called Automation and the Cold War—an exclusive Saturday feature. Read how the Communists are trying to beat us—and why, therefore, we must win.

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- ★ A new theory on the identity of William Shakespeare—put forward by another American literary detective. This one will surprise you.

There are all your favourite features as well including Jane Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, puzzles, comic strips, women's features, cartoons—and Gifs—all in the Saturday Mail.

NASSER SEIZES SUEZ CANAL

Company To Be Nationalised 'INCOME TO BE USED TO BUILD ASWAN HIGH DAM'

Alexandria, July 26.

The Egyptian President, Colonel Nasser, tonight announced the nationalisation of the Suez Canal.

He told a wildly cheering crowd of 100,000 Egypt would use the income to build the Aswan Dam, the gigantic project for which Britain and the United States recently withdrew their offers of financial aid.

Britain is the biggest shareholder in the Suez Canal Company, whose 99-year concession is due to expire in 13 years. President Nasser said shareholders would be paid in accordance with the last closing prices at the Paris Bourse.

THE PRICES

Ordinary shares: 92,700 francs (about £92-14-0)
Actions de jouissance: 70,900 francs (about £71)
Founder shares: 76,000 francs (about £76)
All the Suez Canal Company funds in Egypt were now "frozen," he said.
And even as he spoke Police cordoned off the company headquarters in Cairo.

Colonel Nasser said "the Suez Canal is an exploiting company. We shall build the high dam by restoring our rights in the Suez Canal. We shall take the income from the Suez Canal—\$100 million a year—and build the high dam."

He said the Government had approved a law nationalising the company "in the name of the nation."

The company would be transferred to the state with all its assets and commitments.

He said no authority or bank had the right to spend the funds of the Suez Canal company without the authority of the Egyptian Government.

He described the Suez Canal company as "a state within a state" and said: "This inadmissible state of affairs is now ended. Egypt is now heading towards national economy."

"We shall build the high dam on the skulls of 120,000 Egyptian workmen who died in building the Suez Canal."

"We shall industrialise Egypt and compete with the West. We are marching from strength to strength."

There were loud cheers. The law nationalising the Suez Canal company was published in the official gazette tonight.

Cairo Radio said all foreign powers had been notified of the law coming into force.

THE DECREE

The decree said: Article 1—The international Suez Canal Company is an Egyptian share-holders company. The Egyptian state takes over its assets and liabilities and takes possession of all its administrative bodies. The state will compensate all shareholders of this company on the basis of the rates quoted on the Paris Bourse at the date this law comes into force and after the transfer of all the company's goods to the Egyptian state.

Article 2: The passage of the Suez Canal is public and belongs to the Egyptian state. An independent organism having its legal status and depending on the Ministry of Trade will be created later by presidential decree to administer this passage.

This organism will have all the necessary powers for this purpose without depending on governmental institutions.

This organism will have its independent budget drawn up in accordance with the established principles for commercial undertakings.

GOODS 'FROZEN'

The financial year will run from July 1 to June 30. The budget and the balance sheet of the organism will be ratified by decree of the President of the Republic.

The organism will have the right to appoint one or several persons to watch over the execution of its decisions or to carry out missions on its behalf. The organism will also have the right to set up sub-committees to carry out studies or research work.

Article 3: All the goods of the nationalised company in Egypt and abroad are frozen. All banks, enterprises and individuals are forbidden to dispose of these goods, in any way whatever, or to pay any sum to anyone whatever without the express permission of the organism referred to in Article 2.

Article 4: The organism will maintain in their functions all technicians, officials and workers of the nationalised company. These persons have no right to leave their posts for any reason whatever without the express permission of the organism.

Article 5: Any infraction of Article 3 will be punished by prison terms and by a fine equivalent to three times the value of the sum involved in the offence.

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A recent picture of Mrs. Violet Clark (left, nearest camera) as she was driven away in a police car after a magistrate's hearing. On the right is Mrs. Grace Richardson and sitting between them is a policeman.—London Express Photo.

MOTHER TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF TWIN SONS

Southend, July 26.

A 35-year-old mother fainting in court this evening when committed for trial on a charge of murdering her two-year-old twin boys.

HONGKONG SHIP AGROUND

London, July 26.

The motor cargo ship, *Bardic*, (8,014 tons) belonging to Mollers Ltd., Hongkong and London, outward-bound from Glasgow, went aground on a sandbank between Port Glasgow and Cardross, in the Firth of Clyde today.

There was a strong westerly wind at the time. *Bardic* was not carrying cargo.

Four tugs refloated her later but she fouled her anchor cable and before this could be overcome, the tide had gone out, leaving her aground further down the channel.

The tug, *Chieftain* was standing by tonight and it was hoped that six tugs would refloat the ship at high tide early tomorrow morning.—France-Press.

Settlement Near

New York, July 26.

Final agreement on a new contract to end the 26-day-old nation-wide steel strike was put off for at least 24 hours today.

Meetings called to present a new contract to union leaders for their approval were postponed until tomorrow.

Neither company nor union spokesmen would go into details of the causes of the delay, but it was understood that while general outlines of the new contract have been accepted, the negotiators were having difficulty putting detailed provisions into contract language.—Router.

'Let Japan In'

New York, July 26.

The United States today called for Japan's admission to United Nations membership on her own merits.

The Security Council today recommended the admission of Tunisia to the United Nations.—Router and France-Press.

Govt Bid To End Big Motor Strike

London, July 26.

The Government intervened tonight in a redundancy strike of 21,000 workers against the nation's biggest car combine, the British Motor Corporation.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Iain Macleod, announced he was inviting representatives of major industry employers and unions to meetings next week with Sir Wilfred Noden, the Ministry's chief industrial commissioner.

This announcement means that the ministry's "peace-making" team will be trying to settle the strike against the Corporation during the industry's two-week annual holiday which began tonight.

Sir Wilfred Noden's talks will be with the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation and fifteen unions striking against the Corporation.

STRONG HOPES

Mr. Macleod acted a few hours after the issue of a statement by the employers' Federation offering talks at national level with the unions on the question of dismissals and compensation.

Industrial quarters said the talks between the employers and the unions would probably be held next Monday or Tuesday.

There were strong hopes in industrial quarters that these talks could break the deadlock, enabling 33,000 strikers to go back to their jobs after the holidays and preventing several thousand other workers becoming unemployed.—Router.

'Forbidden'

New York, July 26.

The prosecution "rested" its case against Marine Sergeant Matthew McKeon today after producing a witness who testified that drill instructors at the Parris Island training camp were not authorised to take trainees into swamps or creeks.—United Press.

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That Sea Collision—'Incredible'!

Washington, July 26.

Coast Guard officials said today it was "incredible" that a modern ocean liner, such as the *Andrea Doria*, could have been rammed and sunk by another big liner in this age of safety precautions and navigation aids.

They were baffled as to why the modern radar equipments on the two ships did not prevent the collision. They said it would be an improbable coincidence that radar sets had failed on both ships.

Both Navy and Coast Guard officials rejected the idea that heavy fog might have blinded the electronic eyes of the Italian liner and the Swedish ship, *Stockholm*.

"Fog itself doesn't enter into it at all," a Coast Guard officer said. "Fog is what you've got radar for."

Experts said other atmospheric conditions might have distorted the radar or made the splashes of light on the radar scope more difficult to recognise.

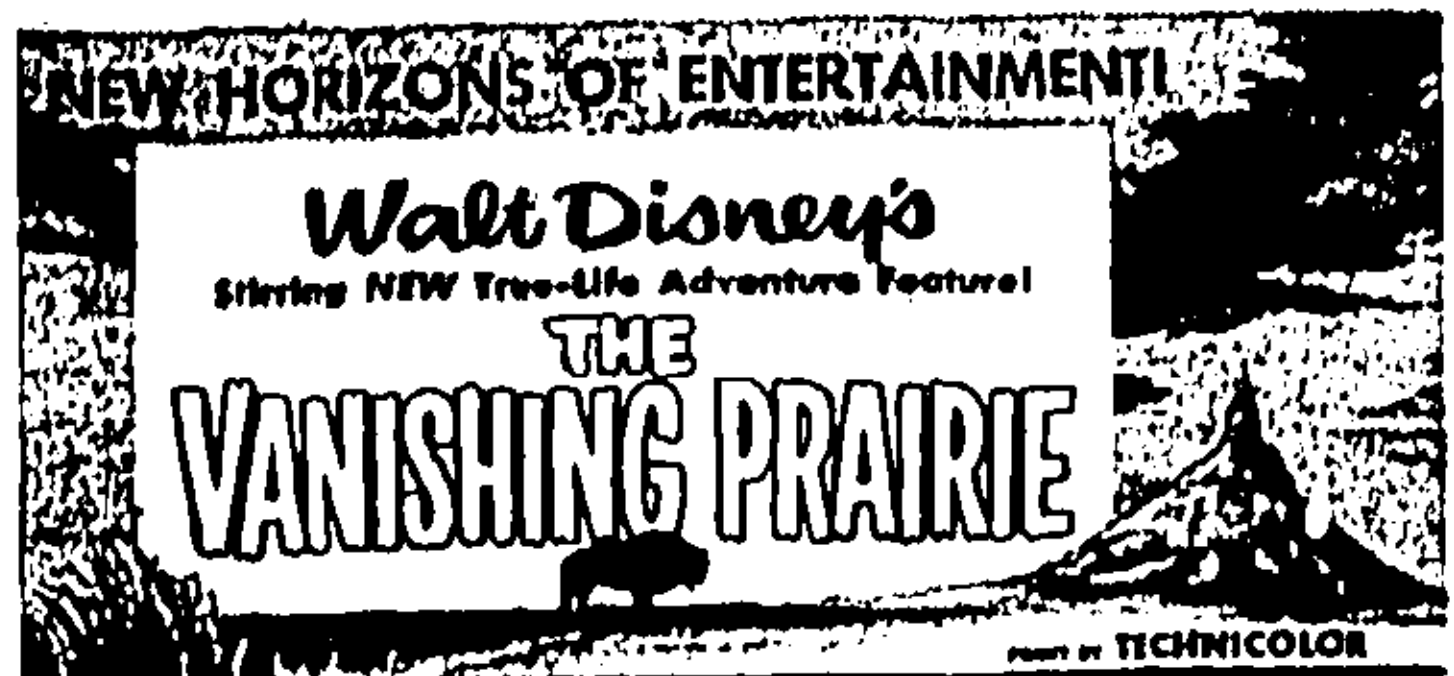
The Coast Guard had no intention of conducting an investigation, since the collision involved two foreign ships, but they would if requested to do so by the governments concerned.

The French trans-Atlantic liner "*Il de France*" entered New York harbour today carrying 788 survivors including 20 injured from the Italian liner *Andrea Doria*, which sank after colliding at sea with the Swedish liner *Stockholm*.—United Press & France-Press.

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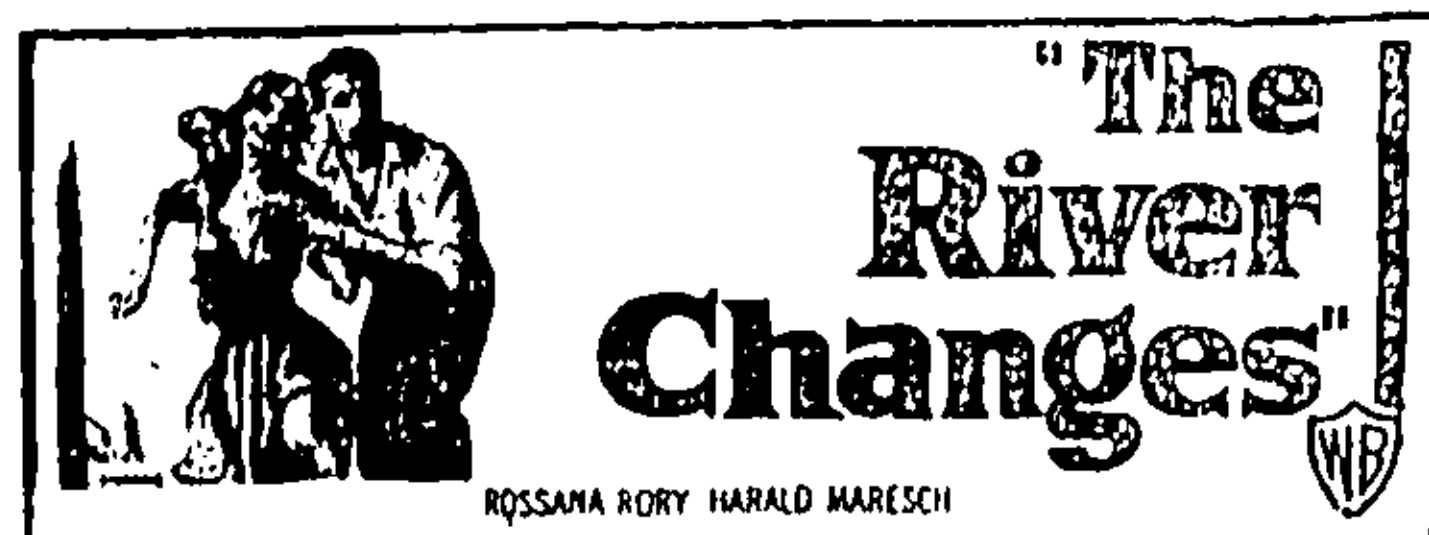


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India Should Reject Aid



A picturesque figure at the Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth and Empire Conference on the human problems of industrial communities, held at Oxford, was this delegate from Nigeria. Some 300 people, representing employers, managers, trade union officials, and rank and file workers, took part. — Central Press Photo.

Russo-Japanese Peace Prospects Are Brighter

Calcutta, July 26.

Japan's Foreign Minister, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, told pressmen at Dum Dum airport today that the atmosphere for the resumption of negotiations with Soviet Union for normalising relations between Japan and Soviet Union was "brighter" this time.

Mr. Shigemitsu, who is leading a delegation to Moscow to resume the discussions with the Soviet Government to formally end the state of war between the two countries, passed through Dum Dum tonight. He is accompanied by Mr. Shunichi Matsunoto who held discussions with Soviet representatives in London last May on a proposed peace treaty.

Prisoner Question

Mr. Shigemitsu said the territorial problem which obstructed the finalising of the treaty last time still constituted an "obstacle to the smooth sailing of the forthcoming negotiations."

Asked whether he would take up the question of Japanese prisoners of war held in the Soviet Union, the Foreign Minister said he would "certainly insist" on raising the issue during the discussions. — Reuter.

ATTLEE GOING TO INDIA

London, July 26.

Earl Attlee, the former Labour Prime Minister and his wife are planning a visit to India in response to an invitation from the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru. It was learned here today.

Earl and Countess Attlee this afternoon called on India's High Commissioner in Britain, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, to discuss the visit.

The dates and other details of the visit are not yet known. It was under Earl Attlee's Premiership (as Mr. Attlee) that India became independent in 1947.

The formula under which India became a republic but remains a member of the Commonwealth was also evolved during the Attlee administration. — Reuter.

Mikoyan In Bucharest

Vienna, July 26.

The first Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union, Anastas Mikoyan, spent the last few days in Bucharest, radio Bucharest said tonight. He had had talks with the First Secretary of the Rumanian Communist Party, Gheorghiu Dej, and with the Premier Chivu Stoilescu. — Reuter.

'BRITAIN AND US HAVE DECLARED NUCLEAR WAR'

Madras, July 26.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, an elder Indian statesman called upon the Indian Government to reject development aid from Britain and the United States which countries, according to him, have declared "nuclear war against humanity."

In an article published in the latest issue of Swarajya, a political weekly, Mr. Rajagopalachari, 77-year-old former Governor-General of India, said India should declare that the nuclear test explosions by these powers were "acts of aggression" and to demonstrate her conviction she should refuse to accept something which is valuable to her.

"We cannot effectively protest against nuclear armaments and the radioactive pollution of the world if, at the same time, we go on taking financial assistance from the guilty nations," Mr. Rajagopalachari added.

Co-operating

"What we are up against is not a cold war but a real hot radioactive war against us all. As long as America and Britain know that we are gratefully receiving benefits from them our protests can have no effect."

"Indeed I go so far as to say that we must be taken to be co-operating with them in these test explosions so long as we receive aid from them."

"If we desire our protests against this continuous radioactive pollution to be taken seriously we should forgo assistance from those responsible for the obstinate disregard of these protests." — Reuter.

Coalminers Wanted By Czechs

Prague, July 26.

The Czechoslovak Manpower Minister, Mr. Josef Tesla, said in a broadcast here tonight that the country will need more than 13,000 new coalminers this year to replace men whose contracts are due to expire.

He criticised some other branches of industry, particularly the food industry, for not releasing enough workers for the mines. He recommended that they should solve the problem by increasing productivity and employing more women.

(Czechoslovakia announced yesterday that she was reducing her army by 10,000 men whose release would "strengthen industry, agriculture and other sectors of the national economy.") — Reuter.

356 DIVORCES RECOMMENDED

Ottawa, July 26.

The Senate's Divorce Committee recommended 356 divorces at the 1956 session of Parliament.

The total compared with the record 402 of last year. Quebec accounted for 351 of the petitions granted and Newfoundland for the other five. They are the only provinces without divorce courts.

This year's successful petitioners included 278 women. All but four were from Quebec. The Senate's records showed that 435 petitions for divorce were submitted to the Committee. Nine were rejected because of failure to prove adultery — the only ground for divorce — and 56 were delayed until the next session of Parliament.

Fourteen were withdrawn. — United Press.

Economists Meeting In Singapore

Singapore, July 26.

Dato Abdul Razak, Minister of Education in the Federation of Malaya, told 33 Southeast Asian economists today his country was changing from a feudal and colonial society to a modern and expanding country.

Dato Razak was opening a regional economics conference at the University of Malaya in Singapore.

"I hope you will be able to show that economic growth not only brings wealth but also great happiness to the people," he said.

The aim of the course was to help them tackle the problems in their area and this was a realistic approach.

The postgraduate course in economics, first to be held in Singapore, is attended by economists from Thailand, Indonesia, Burma, Hongkong, Malaya and Singapore. — Reuter.

Tito Opens Greek Talks Today

Corfu, July 27.

President Tito of Yugoslavia today confers with Mr. Constantinos Karamanlis, Prime Minister, on the Cyprus dispute and problems affecting both countries.

Marshal Tito and his wife are spending a vacation here as guests of King Paul and Queen Frederika.

The talks are "private" and will start after a luncheon in the royal palace.

No agenda has been drafted. The conference will end on Saturday aboard Marshal Tito's yacht Galeb with a review of world problems. — Reuter.

Chou Receives Catholics

Paris, July 26.

Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, this afternoon received 35 bishops, priests and laymen from Catholic dioceses throughout China, the New China News Agency reported.

They have come to the Chinese capital to attend the preliminary meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Patriotic Conference of Chinese Catholics.

On Sunday, they attended Mass with 2,000 Catholic clerics and laymen in the Peking diocese. Sishihku Cathedral to pray for world peace, the agency added. — France-Press.

Trevor Howard Not Guilty

London, July 26.

Trevor Howard, 42-year-old British film actor, was found not guilty today of driving while under the influence of drink. He was discharged.

At an earlier hearing it was alleged that Howard's car was in collision in north London. Howard pleaded not guilty. — China Mail Special.

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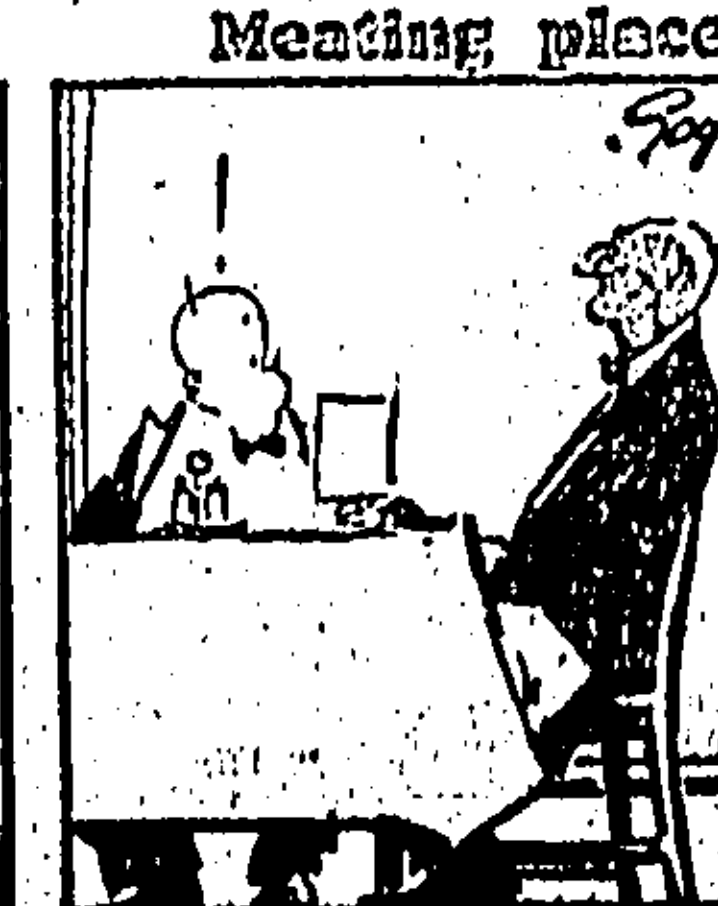
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EGYPTIAN COMMANDOS FORCED BRITISH OUT OF CANAL NASSER'S CLAIM

Paris, July 26.

Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser, in a speech in Alexandria tonight, broadcast by Cairo radio, declared that it was Egyptian Commandos which forced the British to evacuate the Suez Canal zone.

WORKERS' MESSAGE TO POZNAN

Vienna, July 26.

An international transport workers' congress here today sent "fraternal greetings" and a declaration of solidarity to the workers of Poznan, Poland.

The 24th Congress of the International Transport Workers' Federation at its closing session, adopted the following resolution which said the Poznan strike had shown the truth of what was going on in Poland. The workers had neither bread nor freedom, but they neither could nor wish to live without both these things.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The congress also appealed to transport workers' associations to work for the attainment of the eight-hour week, wherever this was possible.

The congress, condemning the practice of building up merchant fleets under flags of convenience, said the effect of this practice upon the economies of the countries traditionally engaged upon merchant shipping must be resisted.

The congress elected Herr Hans Jahn of the West German railwaymen, as its president and decided that the next congress should take place in 1958 in Amsterdam.

Mr Frank Cousins of Britain, was among those elected to the federation's executive committee. —Reuter.

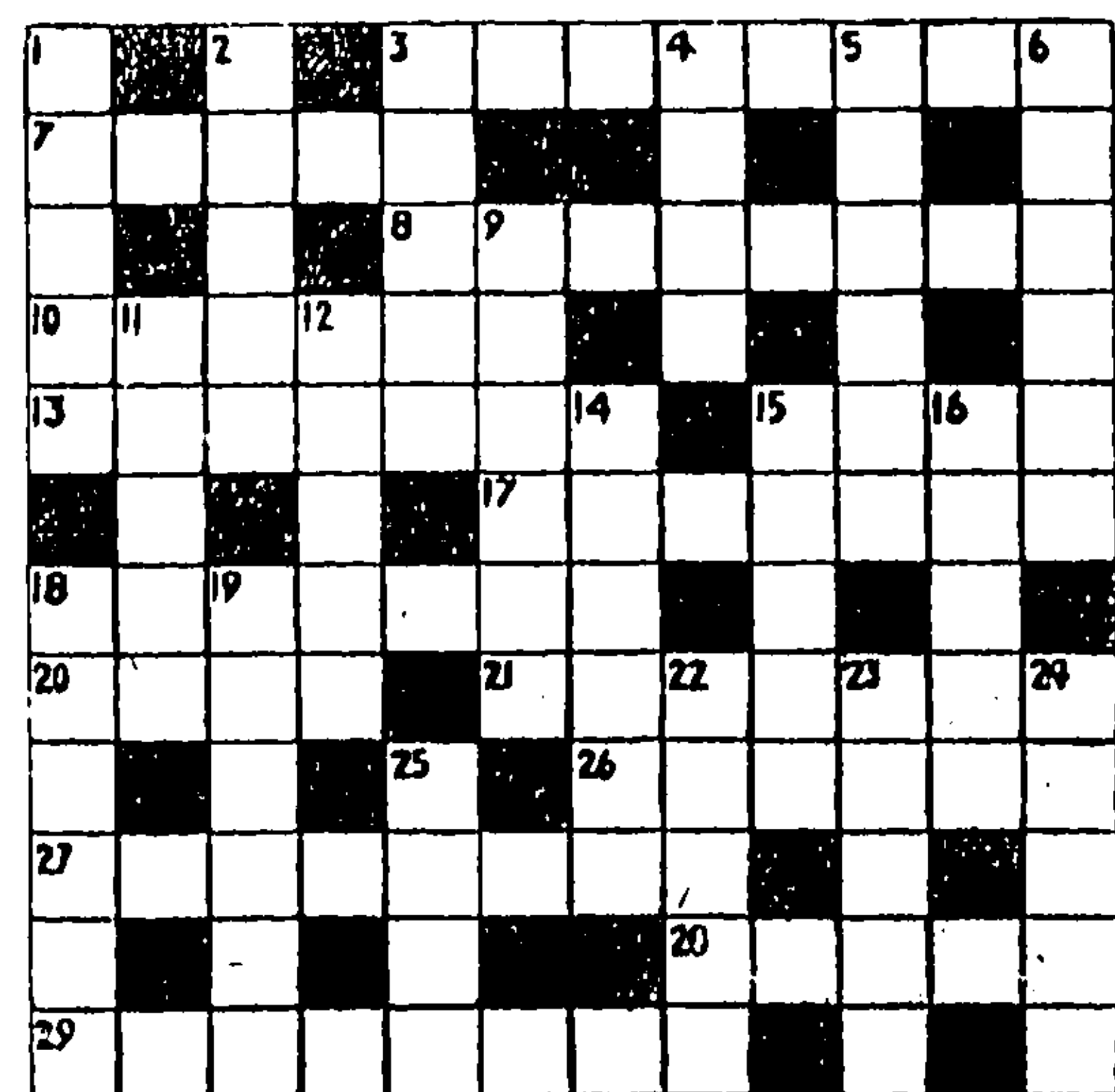
Peron's Estate For State

Buenos Aires, July 26.

The National Bicentennial Board today ruled that all the assets of former President Juan Peron—both here and abroad—would be transferred to the Argentine state.

The Board made no estimate of the Peron fortune. He was ousted from power last September and fled into exile. He is now in Nicaragua. —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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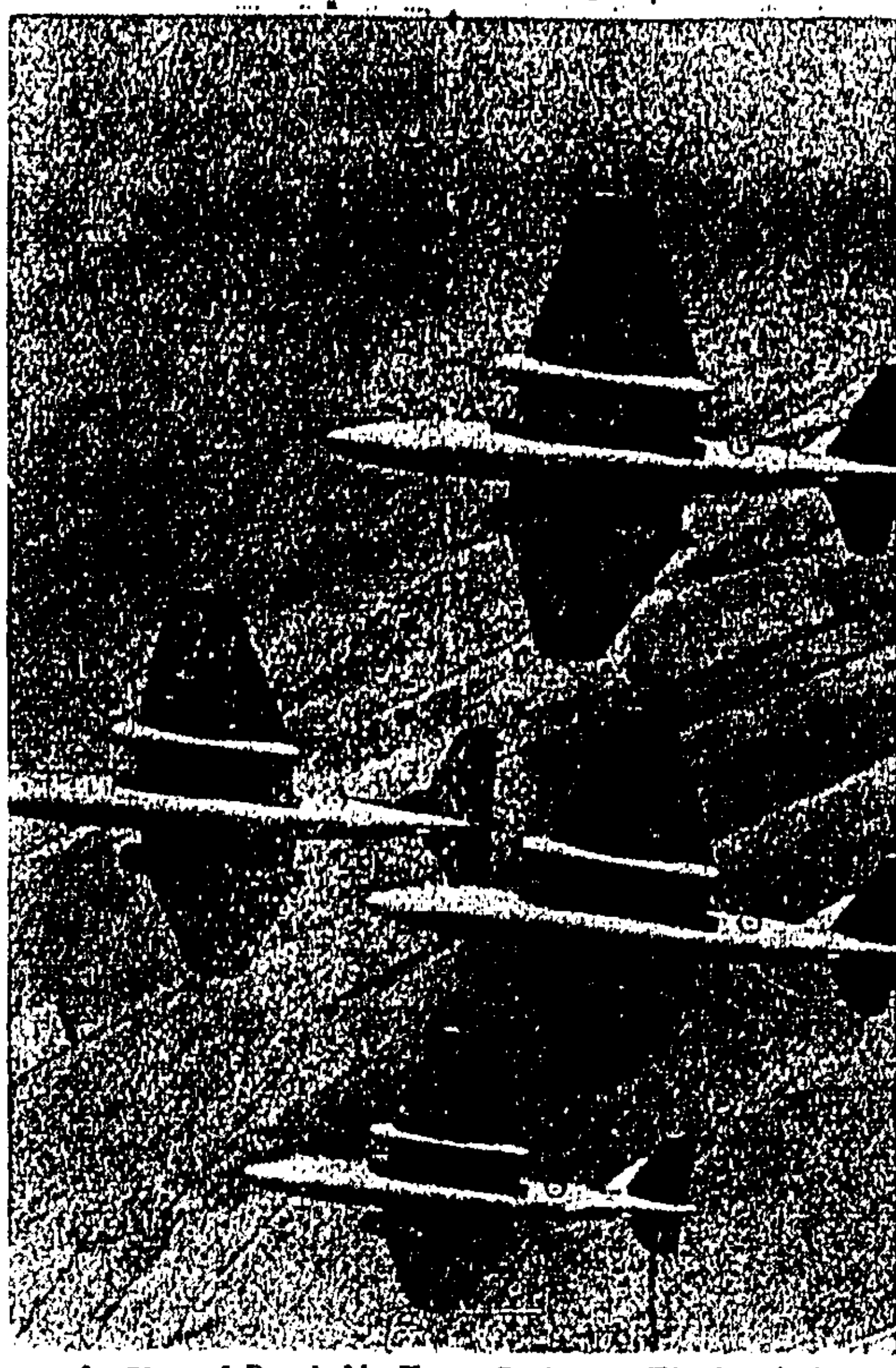
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- 15 Police state (4).
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- 18 Beneficial (7).
- 20 Unemployed (4).
- 21 Races (7).
- 23 Push (6).
- 27 Confine (6).
- 28 Come in (6).
- 29 Small bird (8).

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- 1 Wide (5).
- 2 Objects of worship (5).
- 3 Theatrical representation (6).
- 4 Obscure (4).
- 5 Closely occupied (6).
- 6 Blood relation (6).
- 9 Teuton (6).
- 11 Discharged (5).
- 12 Sharp (6).
- 14 Swell (6).
- 15 On the move (6).
- 16 Birds (6).
- 19 Cut in half (6).
- 20 Faint (6).
- 22 Numerical (6).
- 23 Elects (6).
- 24 Begin (6).
- 25 Loosen (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Stream, 5 Chinese, 8 Rifle, 9 Canvass, 10 Eclat, 11 Blast, 12 Poles, 13 Rides, 16 Direct, 18 Needed, 20 Signs, 22 Shop, 23 Dines, 25 Score, 26 Dures, 27 Refer, 28 Pyres, 29 Senses. Down: 1 Secretos, 2 Raskling, 3 Arab, 4 Mialid, 5 Cleared, 6 Hoetic, 7 Slick, 14 Stutters, 16 Supposes, 18 Desires, 19 Recedes, 19 Endure, 21 Roky, 24 Sure.

Canberras 'Wing-Over'



A group of Royal Air Force Canberra T4 jet trainers perform a "wing-over" during the recent air pageant. This formation is led by Squadron Leader F.P. Walker of Warkton, New Zealand. —Express Photo.

US Ahead Of Russia In Air Power

Washington, July 26.

General Nathan Twining, American Air Force Chief of Staff, said today the US was ahead of the Soviet Union in air power.

Princess At Sandhurst Parade

London, July 26.

King Feisal of Iraq today saw Princess Margaret take the salute at the Sovereign's Parade at the military training college at Sandhurst.

Iraq's Crown Prince Abdul Ilah and Ambassador Al-Amir Zaid Iba Al-Husseini also attended the function with the King.

Pakistan's Commander-in-Chief Ayub Khan also saw his son on parade.

Addressing the officer-cadets, the Princess said that the Sandhurst military academy "has long been the school for all aspects of the training of officers and it may be we are on the threshold of great changes."

"But though the roles of armies may alter, the qualities of leadership are likely to become more vital in the future than they have been in the past," she said.

Tonight the King will have dinner with Sir Anthony Eden at No. 10 Downing Street. —United Press.

Chenault's Son Bails Out Of Jet

Wendover, Utah, July 26.

Capt. Claire P. Chenault, son of Gen. Claire Leo Chenault who commanded the Flying Tigers of World War II fame, escaped injury today when he was forced to bail out of a jet fighter high over the Bonneville Salt Flats.

Young Chenault was flying over the Wendover range as a member of the 389th fighter-bomber wing team from England air force base. Lieutenant Chenault was participating in Ninth Air Force gunnery meet here.

A helicopter picked him up within minutes after he landed on the surface of the earth and took him to the Wendover Air Force base hospital, where examination showed no injuries. The abandoned F4D crashed in the desert. —United Press.

West Germany Worried About Defence

Bonn, July 26.

West Germany has sent aide memoirs to the six other members of the West European Union, requesting a meeting of the Union's Ministerial Council to discuss Western defence planning, informed sources said here today.

A government spokesman corrected an earlier statement that West Germany had sent formal notes to the six countries warning against an over-hasty change of emphasis from conventional to atomic weapons.

He would say only that aide memoirs had been sent and declined to give details.

The informed sources said, however, that the aide memoirs had requested the Ministerial Council meeting because of recent public discussion on defence planning.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, the Chancellor, held a hasty conference last weekend with his ambassadors to London, Washington, Paris and Rome.

CONFIRMED

A government spokesman said afterwards the conference had confirmed the Chancellor's view that a reduction of conventional forces would increase the danger of an atomic war in case of a conflict.

Dr Adenauer called his ambassadors to the conference after reported moves by Britain and the United States to cut their conventional forces on the Continent.

Informed sources said that if the other Western Union partners agreed to a Ministerial Council meeting West Germany would advance the view for controlled disarmament rather than a one-sided change of emphasis from conventional to atomic weapons by the West.

Dr Adenauer fears that an over-hasty change in present military planning would greatly weaken the West's bargaining position.

This would be particularly felt in efforts towards German reunification, which West Germany wishes to keep linked with the disarmament question. —Reuter.

RAF Staging Post Going To Pakistan

London, July 26.

Britain and Pakistan have agreed that the Royal Air Force staging post at Mauripur, Pakistan, should be closed on December 31, 1956, to enable the Pakistan Air Force to have full use of the airfield.

Mr Nigel Birch, Air Minister, told the House of Commons this today.

He said Pakistan had agreed that the RAF could thereafter use the Karachi civil airport under arrangements to be made with a civil contractor for the maintenance and servicing of RAF aircraft and the handling of personnel in transit.

REDUCED IN SIZE

Mr Birch said the RAF staging post at Mauripur had been progressively reduced in size as its facilities were taken over by the Pakistan Air Force under an agreement concluded in 1948.

He thanked the Pakistan Government and Air Force for their help in maintaining the facilities at Mauripur and for their co-operation over arrangements for alternative facilities. —Reuter.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY G.B.S. MISSED BY SIX YEARS

London, July 26.

George Bernard Shaw was hailed as politician, actor, and playwright at the celebration here today of what would have been his 100th birthday.

It was the birthday which the fiery Irish playwright looked forward to and which he vowed to celebrate in person. He died only six years from his goal.

Instead, his praises were sung in his absence—by distinguished politicians, actors, writers at a special luncheon, and by actress Wendy Hiller, the Eliza Doolittle in his "Pygmalion", who placed a plaque under a mulberry tree which Shaw planted in 1936.

Earl Attlee, the former Labour Prime Minister, is proposing the toast at the luncheon, called him a "star in the firmament" of his own youth. He affected a whole generation to such an extent that he set us "Socialists to thinking and revising our views."

Great Friends

Dame Sybil Thorndike, according to the toast, recalled that she used as a bookmark, a small photograph showing "G.B.S." with the late financier Sir Robert Ho Tung, of Hongkong. "They were great friends," she said. "In the photograph they are dressed up in Chinese clothes with their mouths open, laughing, looking like what they were—a couple of mountebanks."

"Sir Robert is probably laughing on a cloud right now with G.B.S."

Dame Sybil Thorndike, one of England's great actresses, told the enthralled gathering that Shaw "was an actor. He could out-act every one of us."

"His clowning brought him closer to sainthood than any of the serious things he did," she said.

An Impact

American playwright Elmer Rice got up to confess the impact Shaw had on him.

In the New York public library, he discovered Shaw. "The effect was catalytic. It was the most revolutionary thing that ever happened to me," he said.

Mr Rice said Shaw ranked as one of the two "greatest dramatists of our age." The other was Chekov.

Places had been set for another American playwright, Mr Arthur Miller, "and friend" but Mr Miller cancelled his ticket at the last minute, pleading that his wife, Marilyn Monroe, was working.

French Veto Armistice Contribution

Paris, July 26.

The French National Assembly tonight voted by a show of hands to refuse a 500 million francs contribution by France this year to the Indo-China Armistice Commission.

The vote took place during a debate on the supplementary military budget for 1956. The Assembly's Defence Committee had recommended that the contribution should be reduced to 450 million francs this year and eventually stopped.

Defence Minister Maurice Bourges - Maunoury told the Assembly that at the Geneva conference which ended the Indo-China War in 1954 France had undertaken to help subsidize the Armistice Commission. Parliamentary sources said tonight's vote was not of capital importance as the military credits are to be discussed again later by the Assembly and the Upper House. —Reuter.

Fashion Writer Calls Marilyn Dowdy

London, July 26.

A WOMAN fashion writer has had a look at Marilyn Monroe through the "less easily distracted eye of a woman" and pronounces her "dowdy."

Jean Soward, of the News Chronicle, lists three fashion sins of the blonde star:

1. Her arrival at London airport "in a dress which looked as though she had slept in it with a skirt so tight she could hardly stagger across the tarmac, a crumpled coat slung

over her shoulders and tousled hair.

The "most prominent thing" about Marilyn was her "spare tyre... Lots of us have one but most of us dress to disguise it."

2. Her second press conference at which she "thought that spare tyre into prominence again" with her chin-covered midriff. Miss Soward comments: "Let's face it. Miss Monroe, Indian women have been doing this more attractively for hundreds of years."

3. Her third meeting with the press in "a too tight off-black suit, with a too-short skirt and bellowed it or not a shiny black satin blouse."

Miss Soward concludes: "Marilyn used to work as a model—but it seems to me significant that her most profitable pose (it netted her a cool £200,000) was in the nude."

"Mr Miller may have better luck teaching her the classics, but he ought to be warned—modelling did not teach her clothes sense." —China Mail Special.

STUDENTS' EXAM PROTEST

Singapore, July 26. Senior students in three Chinese middle schools have protested that the government examinations were "undemocratic and colonial."

The exams are for entrance into government service.

Police sources here have alleged that Communist influence is strong in the middle schools, which teach in the Chinese language.

Mr Chew Swee-ko, Minister of Education, told the students to study for the exams, which were held everywhere in the world.

He said the students should leave to adults the question of what was and what was not reasonable. —Reuter.

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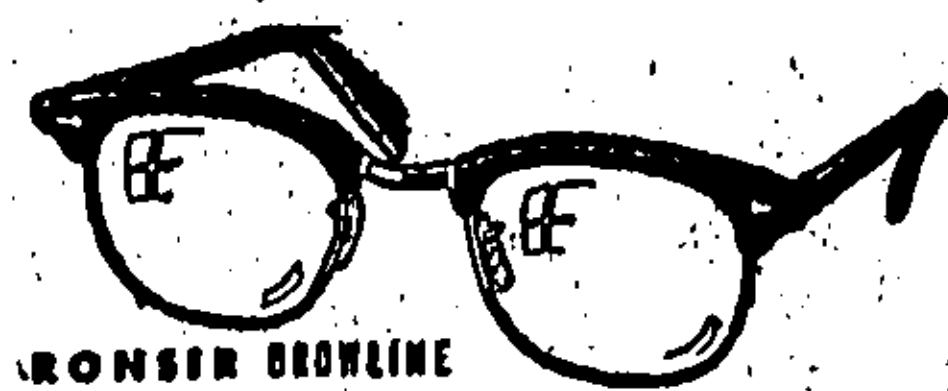
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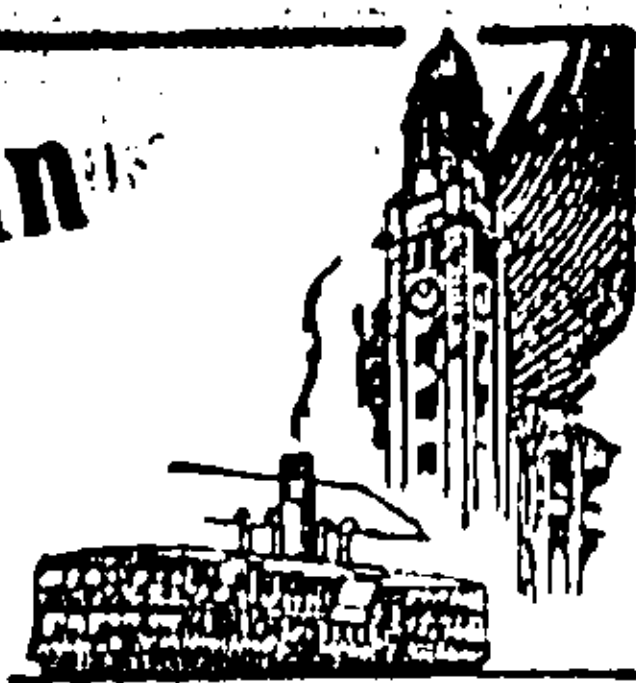
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'THE OLD MAN'—IT'S SPENCER TRACY

And that's
a he-man
team plus

by DAVID LEWIN

TWO remarkable men
meet on a film set in
Cuba: Spencer Tracy,
actor, Ernest Hemingway,
author.

Off the Cuban coast and by
the Caribbean shore, Tracy is
slowly bringing to film life the
character of the old fisherman
in Hemingway's prize-winning
novel "The Old Man and the
Sea".

Tracy and Hemingway: It
is a formidable double-billing,
OLD MASTERS

BOTH men are 50. Both men
are rugged masters of
their craft. Both men have
lucked a way from among the
have-nots to find a dollar-lined
niche among the haves.

Papa Hemingway, the round-
ed, happy 75, a word
writer, is watching the filming
of "The Old Man" closely.

I have just had the first
pictures from the location flown
to me. They show the work of
sea and the talk on land.

Tracy has the chance of an
actor's lifetime: most of the
screen time he will have to
himself. He will be there in the
bouncing boat angling to hold
tight to the giant fish (a marlin)
he has caught while the sharks
make repeated attacks to get it.

There is just one other
character—an 11-year-old boy
named Felipe Pazo. Felipe,
from a Cuban village, speaks
English as well as Spanish; it
is his first film part. He will
go to Hollywood to complete the
close-ups.

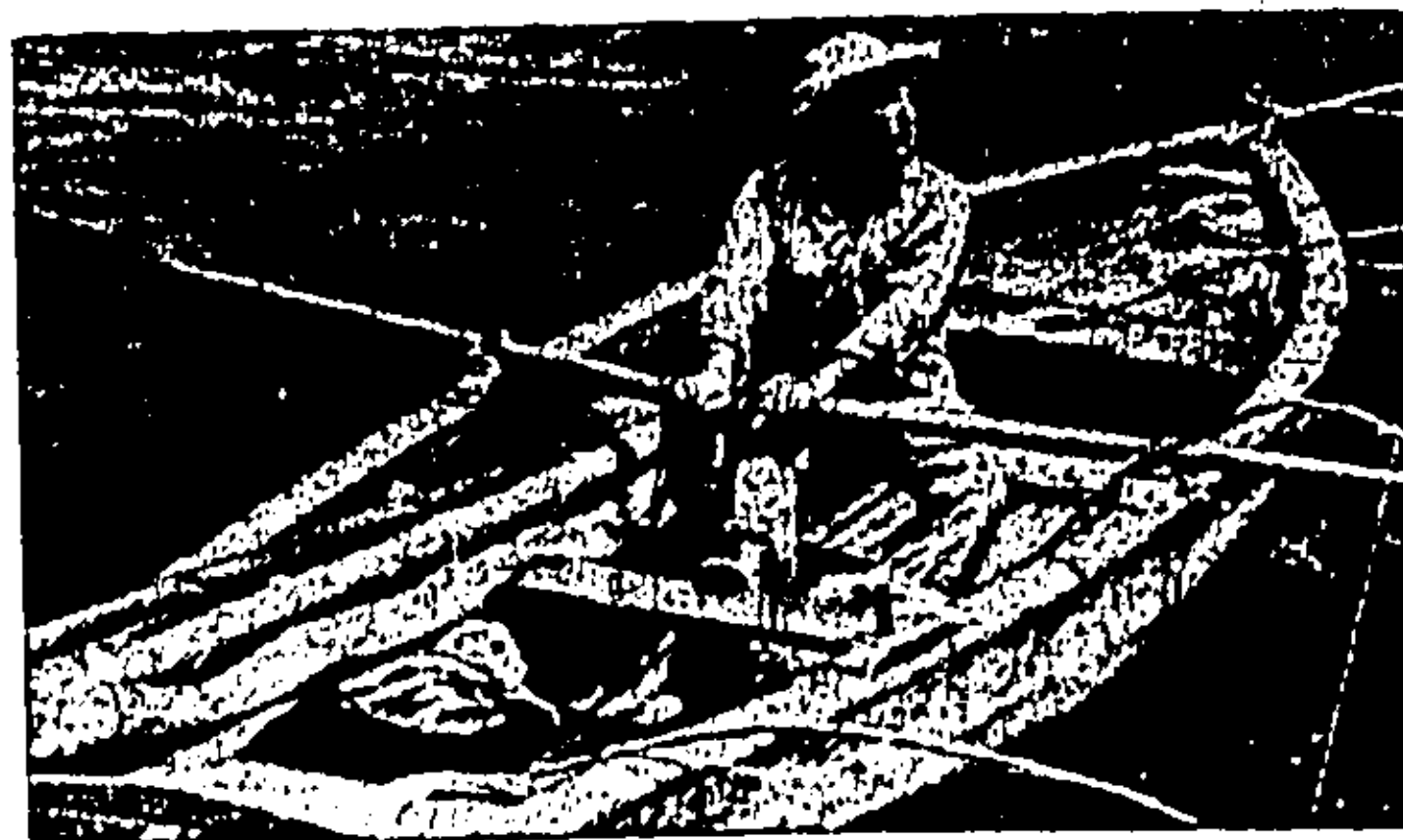
\$30,000 SO FAR
HEMINGWAY has made more
than \$30,000 out of "The
Old Man and the Sea" already
—plus a \$12,500 Nobel Prize. He
says: "You have to have a lot
of good luck to write good
prose. I had a lot of luck with
"The Old Man, I went over it so
many times I was exhausted at
the end."

Now Hemingway watches
from the shore while veteran
Tracy pulls around in his boat
at sea.

Two men still at the top at
50. And the secret? Like
Hemingway with his prose, so
Tracy with his acting: **HE
NEVER LETS UP.**



ON LOCATION IN CUBA: TRACY (LEFT) GRIPS THE BOTTLE HE HAS BEEN DRINKING FROM . . . AND ERNEST HEMINGWAY LISTENS



GOD RETURNS TO SOME OF HIS HOUSES

From DONALD EDGAR

AT Zagorsk, 40 miles out-
side Moscow, there were
times when you felt the old
Russia was still alive. It
was the feast day of
Sergius, one of the great

national saints, and the three
cathedrals within the walls
of the monastery of Troitse
were crowded with worship-
pers.

The Archbishop of York
and the English bishops and
clerics accompanying him
on a tour of Russia were
there too.

The rows of jewelled
ikona stared down with
Byzantine impassivity on
the Patriarch of All Russia
and his Metropolitans and
priests as they celebrated
the Liturgy.

The silver and gold vessels
glowed in the soft light of the
candles, and a passing arc of
light brought a smile to a
Madonna or warmth to a
saint's eyes.

As the priests followed their
ritual, the voices of the choir—
deep as the Volga and rich as
the Kremlin jewels—rose in
praise.

The Russian worshippers,
amongst whom were quite a
number of young people, stood
in prayer. They heard the
relief, and lighted candles in
honour of St Sergius.

"Impressive and most
beautiful" was how one visiting
English bishop described the
scene.

The Russians in their
thousands watched the proces-
sion outside. They had come
from Moscow. They had come
from the surrounding towns and
villages. They laughed and
talked and ate their food in the
grounds of the great walled
monastery.

Troitse is one of the great
fortress monasteries where
Russian faith and Russian pride
survived during the centuries
of the "Tartar yoke."

After the revolution Troitse
became a museum, like most of
the great cathedrals and
monasteries in Russia. Now God
has been allowed to return to
some of his houses and the
people to praise his name.

The ikona looked down from
the walls with their eternal im-
passivity. They had survived
many persecutions. They seem-
ed to be—like the Russian
people—indestructible.

HE FOUND WHERE THE ARSENIC CAME FROM THAT POISONED
MRS LUCE—BUT THEY'RE KEEPING HIS IDENTITY SECRET

AN UNSUNG HERO AT THE ROME EMBASSY

By Rene MacColl

SOMEWHERE in the
depths of the U.S.
Embassy here in cen-
tral Rome is a hero the
American authorities insist
must remain unhonoured
and unsung.

He is "Mr X," the man
who, having been told that
the United States Ambas-
sador, Mrs Clare Boothe
Luce, was suffering from
mysterious arsenic poi-
soning, put two and two
together and, pointing up
at the ceiling of her ornate
bedroom, declared: "There,
gentlemen, is the culprit."

Mrs Luce is one of the
most brilliant career women
produced by 20th century
America.

She is the author of the
devastating play, "The
Women"; wife of wildly
successful publisher Henry
Luce; United States senator
and, since April 1953, con-
troversial American Am-
bassador to Italy.

ALARM RAISED

HER husband's news
magazine, Time, this week
disclosed that she has been
seriously poisoned by
arsenic flakes which came
wafting down upon her as
she lay in bed, worked and
had her breakfast in her
bedroom in the seventeenth
century baroque Villa
Taverna.

The arsenic, it was said,
originated in paint adorning
the beam-encrusted ceiling
above her head.

The alarm was raised
when alert navy doctors,
first in the American base
in Naples, later at the
United States Navy's
hospital in Maryland, said
that Mrs Luce had arsenic
poisoning.

At that, official eyes were
turned urgently but secret-
ly on the American Embassy
in Rome.

Here a new kitchen hand,
there a gardener just taken
on, and there again a butler
who was not formerly on
the strength.

They were all members
of America's CIA (Central
Intelligence Agency) who
were working to find the
poisoner.

But I understand that it
was no CIA man, but a
member of the ordinary
Embassy staff, who finally
spotted the evil-doer.

Vainly I suggested that
he deserved some sort of
credit for this remarkable
piece of sleuthing. It is
conceivable, after all, that
he saved Mrs Luce's life, or
at least prevented a very
long, additional period of
illness.

Surely, I added, Mr X's
identity ought to be made
known, if only to allow him
to receive the due con-
gratulations.

Mr Walter Doyle, the
genial young press attache
at the Embassy, looked
uneasy as I asked him: "Do
you know the identity of
Mr X?"

"Well," he said, beaming
through his glasses, "I have
a pretty good idea."

"Then will you ask him to
tell me how he discovered about
the ceiling?" I asked.

"I will try," said Doyle.
As I glanced at the 50 or so
names at the American Em-
bassy which are given in the
official diplomatic list, my eyes
fell on that of Chancellor Wil-
son C. Flake.

Could it be that Mr Flake, of
all people, had denounced the
peeling ceiling? Probably not—
but how wonderful if it was!

COVERING UP

THE American authorities are
covering up this story in a
way worthy of the best cloak-
and-dagger days of ancient
Rome.

Thus, Time magazine, in its
original story, said that when
Mrs Luce first saw her bedroom
in early 1953, she noted that
the ceiling had been newly
painted.

But now press attache Doyle
assures me that the ceiling had
not been touched with paint be-
tween the time when the U.S.
Government bought it back in
March 1948 and the day in
February 1953 when the arsenic
source having been then been
finally tracked down—a layer of
tar cloth was slung beneath the
offending ceiling, and non-
poisonous paint dabbed on the
underside of the cloth.

Nobody has yet suggested
how it is that neither Mr and
Mrs Ellsworth Bunker, who oc-
cupied Mrs Luce's bedroom
before her, nor Mr James Dunn,
who preceded Mr Bunker, ever
felt any indisposition except to
explain that Mrs Luce may
have had "arsenic allergy."

But what gossip of Rome are
saying is plenty, and this is
what they are saying most
placently:

Mrs Luce was in poor health
for some time during her Italian
tour of duty (she suffered from
enteritis, a digestive ailment)
and her political foes were
putting it about that her ad-
mirably dazzling career might
be at an end.

THREE GUESSES

If you ask me what the
answer is, I just don't know.
Here as I see them, are the
three main possibilities:

1. That the peeling ceiling
business is really responsible
for Mrs Luce's illness (but you
should hear the appeals to high
heaven from the Italian paint
industry.)

2. That Mrs Luce was a vic-
tim of another form of accident-
al arsenic poisoning (perhaps
the spraying of vegetables
served her by an ingredient
more rough and ready than
would be customary in the
U.S.)

3. That she was deliberately
poisoned by Italian political
enemies through her food.

NOTE from New York: Mrs
Luce's doctor has cast doubts
on the belief that her latest
illness was the result of arsenic
poisoning.
Dr Milton Rosenbluth said
the illnesses for which he
treated Mrs Luce in New York
two months ago were enteritis
and iron deficiency anaemia.
Their relation—at any rate to
the traces of arsenic of lead de-
tected in a specimen—is "very
unclear," he said.

"Cornflakes
taste so much better with
brown sugar on, Mummy"



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the difference

**TAIKOO
SOFT BROWN
SUGAR**

By OSWALD JACODY

NORTH 25
 ♠ J 8 7 6
 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ Q 7 8 3
 ♣ Q 4

WEST **EAST**
 ♠ A K 10 9 4 ♠ Q 5 3 2
 ♥ None ♥ Q J 10 9 4
 ♦ A K 10 6 ♦ None
 ♣ J 10 9 3 ♣ K 7 6 2

SOUTH (D) 28
 ♠ None
 ♥ A K 9 7 3
 ♦ 9 7 6 4 2
 ♣ A 8 5

East-West vul.

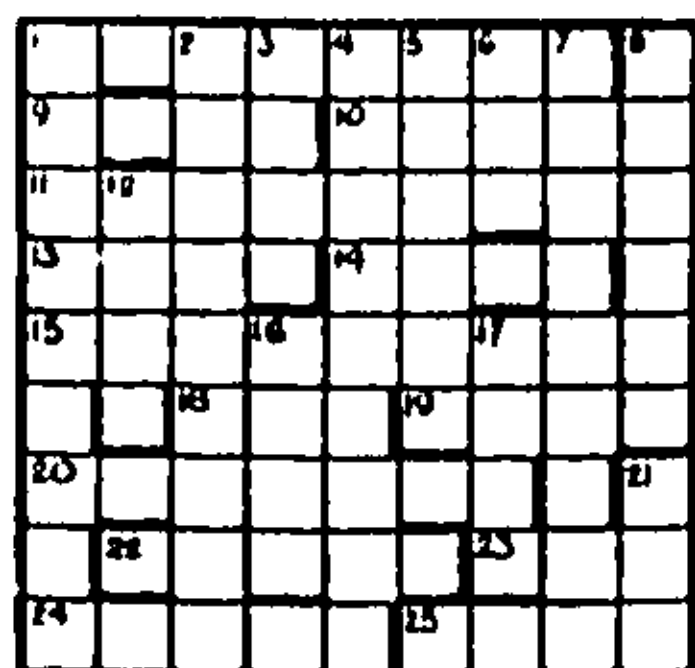
South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ K

How could East tell that a spade bid would work out so well? A player who doubles one major suit guarantees good support for the other major. This is especially true when the doubler is vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents. Hence East should have reached for a sure profit in spades rather than for a doubtful penalty against hearts.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

CROSSWORD



Down

1. Overcommon standard for slim folk. (4)
2. Be sure to fill this up on competition days. (5, 4)
3. Cry out. (2, 4)
4. You just can't overlook these. (9)
5. Never-never. (5, 4)
6. Trials in the same direction as bean poles. (3)
7. This uses to be a popular color but will sell at Christmas. (9, 8)
8. You pay these—they won't cost you much. (6)
9. Life is never— (4)

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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				AOIS	IN	THE					
				CAL	S	FOR					
				KNE	L	TRUTH					
				ARE	THE	FOR					
				GLOR	Y	FOR					
				HY	PO	CRITE					
				E	FO	BE					
				AND	I	STRON					

Across

1. A horse, maybe, or a depress ion down the (3)

Yesterday's puzzle

A	D	C
T	C	E
S	E	I

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.
Add: adorn adroit antier aoria
aria arid darn dart doat drain
inroad tota nadir nated. nard
ordain radian radiant **RADIA-**
TION radio radon raid rain rat
rand rant ratan ratio ration
riant rout roan roid tain torn
tiara toad, train triad.

I suppose I should really put more than a nickel in

SATURDAY, JULY 28

BOYS' AN

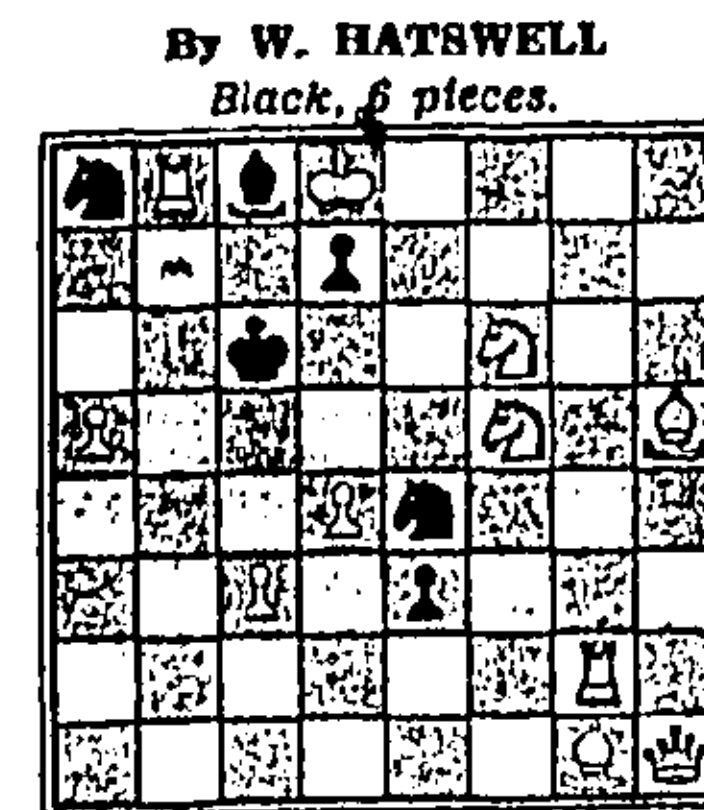
—It Was Made of Glass and Had Curved Sides—

Blackie quickly. "It's not an
colour, though later on I may
paint it red. It has curve
sides except for the back which

Three hats of different styles, from Emma Pierron's winter collection. Left: "Flora", a cocktail toque of white fur, decorated with a bouquet of violets in the front. Centre: "Julie", a bowler of beige coloured felt. Right: "Agrippino", designed for evening wear, is a head-bugging hat of white velvet covered with a gold net and pearls. — Agence France-Presse.

By ALICE DENHOFF

CHESS PROBLEM



White, 11 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's
problem:
1. Q--Q1, any; 2. Q. or Kt (ch.
or dis ch) mates.

Favourite Sauce

Use your favourite sauce or
this one which is easy to make.
Simmer together for 30 min.

—It Was Made of Glass and Had Curved Sides—

Blackie quickly. "It's not an
colour, though later on I may
paint it red. It has curve
sides except for the back which



be able to visit Blackie. How can I crawl inside a milk bottle? I'll just have to shout to him from outside!"

When the room is safely closed, Pong-Ping bends down with a look of excitement and presses the catch. Immediately the lid flies off and a lean, dark creature, all claws and fangs, leaps up in a cloud of fiery smoke. Roper stands away in fright. "What's that?" he asks.

"It's a dragon!" he gasps. "Take it away, quick!" But Pong-Ping is quite calm and even smiling. "That's it," he cries. "A black dragon, a young one, just what I asked for. Now we'll be able to see if my idea is right."

ALL NIGHTS NERVOUS

By **HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.**

as cabbage, green beans or squash. Add meat flavours, especially from smoked, salted or corned meats.

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BRILLIANT BATTING AT OLD TRAFFORD

ENGLAND BUILDING UP A WINNING LEAD IN THE FOURTH TEST MATCH

Manchester, July 26.

At the end of the first day's play in the Fourth Test match at Old Trafford, England were in a very strong position indeed, having scored 307 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn.

The wicket has played perfectly all day, and has not given the slightest help to any of the bowlers. It was a good toss for the England captain, Peter May, to win and his batsmen have taken full advantage of this good fortune.

Once again Cowdrey and Richardson opened for England and they played with perfect composure and confidence. Johnson opened with Miller and Lindwall but within the hour he had been out to a spin combination of Benaud and himself.

In a blustery wind it was some time before the spinners could find their length and during this stage the England batsmen made full use of their opportunities and sent the score rocketing from 47 to 75 in 17 minutes. At lunch the two openers were still unbeaten with 111 on the board.

After lunch the scoring rate continued to move quickly and with both batsmen well set, it was not until 174 that the opening partnership was broken, when Cowdrey, who had made 80, was caught by Maddocks off Lindwall.

ARRAY OF STROKES

Richardson was joined by Sheppard, and the Sussex batsman displayed an array of strokes that emphasised once again what a great loss he is to English cricket. Sheppard, of course, is able to play only occasionally and that in the latter half of the season, when his church duties permit.

Soon after he had completed his century, Richardson was out for 104, caught by Maddocks off Benaud.

May came out to join Sheppard and for the first half

hour of his innings was content to play quietly and steadily.

Tea was taken with the total at 214 for the loss of two wickets with Sheppard 22 and May 2. After tea the Australians made an all-out attack with the new ball, but May and Sheppard survived, though the scoring rate was considerably checked.

Johnson had indeed called for the new ball just before tea but left the brunt of his attack until after the interval. Sheppard particularly then indulged in some powerful square cutting, and he reached his 50 with a tremendous pull for six off Archer that had the crowd roaring their approval.

Runs flowed smoothly until with the total at 288 May was out, caught by Archer off Benaud when hitting out at that bowler.

Bailey came in. Johnson immediately crowded the batsman with close fielders.

DEFENSIVE ROLE

But Trevor Bailey, for once eschewing the defensive role in which he has so often been invaluable for England, lashed fiercely at the bowling and hit two successive fours to notch up the 300. At the close he and Sheppard were still there with 307 runs on the board.

With the wicket already showing signs that it is unlikely to last anywhere near the full five

days, England are in a very formidable position indeed.

One remarkable feature about the England batting today has been that all four batsmen engaged so far have been amateurs: a slight unequality since the great days of 1903.

The crowd of 30,000 amply rewarded all the England batsmen for their efforts with loud applause. The day became fine and sunny after some initial cloud, and the forecast suggested that a definite result, never before achieved in a Test match at Old Trafford, may be secured.

THE SCOREBOARD

England 1st Innings	
P. Richardson c Maddocks b Benaud	104
M. Cowdrey c Maddocks b Lindwall	80
D. S. Sheppard not out	43
P. May c Archer b Benaud	43
T. Bailey not out	14
Extras	7

Total (for three wickets) 307
Fall of wickets: 1/174, 2/195, 3/288.

To bat: C. Washbrook, A.S. Ockman, T.G. Evans, J.C. Statham.

Australia: C. Macdonald, J.W. Burke, R. Harvey, I. Craig, K. Mackay, K. Miller, R. Archer, B. Benaud, L. Maddocks, I. Johnson and R. Lindwall.—France-Press.

BRUTUS HAMILTON SAYS

Bobby Morrow Best Sprinter Of Modern Times

San Francisco, July 26. The best sprinter of modern times, says Brutus Hamilton, 1952 US Olympic track and field coach, is Bobby Morrow, the power-man from Abilene, Christian.

"Morrow is the best sprinter of this generation," said Hamilton, after watching the Texan whip such formidable foes as Dave Sime of Duke, Agostini of Fresno State, Dick Blair of Kansas and Lamon King of California.

What impressed Hamilton was not so much the fact that Morrow won, but the way he did it. The powerfully-built, 180-pounder just took one step off the starting blocks and it was such a strong one that he was in front of the rest of the field right away.

He did not get a better start than the rest—just stronger.—United Press.

Davidson Beats

Lew Hoed

Falkenberg, West Sweden, July 26. Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoed, of Australia, was beaten by Swedish Davis Cup player Sven Davidson 6-3, 6-2 here today.

Other results between players from the two countries were:

Singles—Ulf Schmidt (Sweden) beat Don Candy (Australia) 13-11, 6-3.

Doubles—Hoed and Candy beat Davidson and Schmidt 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

LAST LAP WIN FOR RAF RUNNER



Cpl. B. B. Heatley (Army) leading from L/Cpl S. E. Eldon (Army) second, in the second lap of the Three Mile field at Uxbridge on July 18. Mike Firth (RAF) paddled by to win in the last lap.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Roger Walkowiak Keeps Yellow Sweater As Overall Leader By A Thread

Lyons, July 26.

Spain's Miguel Bover won the 20th stage "against the clock" of the Tour de France cycling race when he covered the 76 kilometres from St Etienne to this large cloth manufacturing city in one hour, 46 minutes and 47 seconds today. He had an average speed of 40.953 kilometres an hour.

Roger Walkowiak (Northeast Central France) who kept the yellow sweater as overall leader by a thread was 24th in one hour, 51 minutes and 35 seconds.

Gilbert Bauvin in the French national team is one minute 25 seconds behind him in overall positions with two more stages to go over 584 kilometres before the four winds up in Paris on Saturday.

Belgium's Jean Adriaenssens is third and 3 minutes, 7 seconds down on Walkowiak.

The last in the overall position started first and the first last in today's race against the clock, with a three-minute interval between the start of each rider.

Bover, who was 82 in the overall positions started 10th in the cool of the morning. By the time the sun was away, the tanned roads had melted in the boiling sun. The tar glued the tyres to the road. Riders met more trouble over gravelled roads where their tyres picked up razor-edged stones and flung them into their faces.

WITHIN A MINUTE

Despite this handicap, the aces held their own. Adriaenssens was second, Belgium's World Champion, Stan Ockers, third, Luxembourg's Charly Gaul was sixth, and Spain's Federico Bahamontes 11th, all within a minute from Bover.

Two riders were eliminated when they failed to cover the course within the time limit.

Valentin Huot (Southwest France) was fined 2,500 francs and penalized 30 seconds for taking food from his technical manager during the stage.

Ninety riders out of the 120 starters were left in the Tour.

An early puncture, followed by road covered with molten tar glued down Britain's Brian Robinson in today's stage. He finished 50th with one hour, 54 minutes and 18 seconds for the 40 miles run in boiling heat. He dropped two places from 12th to 14th in the overall positions.

Robinson, 25-year-old former junior from Mirfield, Yorkshire, said after the stage: "It was a bad race for a race against the clock. The switch-back roads prevented us from getting into a rhythm."

He then explained: "I had a puncture about two miles from the start. This cost me valuable seconds. I made the stage

alone. I didn't overtake anyone and no one overtook me. I was riding much better towards the end and the stiff breeze was no trouble."

With two more stages to go, Robinson will be happy to see his wife who will be at the Parc Des Princes Stadium in Paris on Saturday to welcome him.

Despite his excellent performance throughout, the Tour Robinson has been disappointed about future contracts. He has not received one offer to compete in exhibition races at French local tracks after the Tour.

Asked about his plans after the Tour, he simply said: "I should go home. What else can you expect me to do?"

OVERALL POSITIONS

- Team overall positions:
1. Belgium — 319 hrs, 42 mins, 20 secs.
 2. Italy — 320 hrs, 47 mins, 40 secs.
 3. Holland — 320 hrs, 52 mins, 54 secs.
 4. France — 321 hrs, 4 mins, 31 secs.
 5. West France — 321 hrs, 35 mins, 36 secs.
 6. Southwest France — 322 hrs, 38 mins, 14 secs.
 7. Spain — 322 hrs, 45 mins, 16 secs.
 8. Luxembourg — 322 hrs, 52 mins, 11 secs.

CHESTERFIELD CUP

Final Acceptors With Weights

London, July 26.

Twenty-five final acceptors for the Chesterfield Cup, to be run over one mile two furlongs on Friday, August 3, were announced today.

They are, with weights:

- High Lupus, 9 st, 7 lbs; Coronation Year, 9-1; Tudor Jinks, 8-10; Golden Plant, 8-9; Roman Festival, 8-9; Carrington Court, 8-9; Athlone, 11, 8-15; Great Pacha, 8-4; National Anthem, Naval Honour, and Andros, all 8-3; Shamrock, 8-2; Nicholas Nickleby, 8 stone; Salute, 7-12; Skyrush, 7-9; Wylve Valley, Camairi, and Marial Law, all 7-8; Designer, 7-6; Trevelyan, 7-5; Slamos, and Desert, 7-1; Jal Pat, Tophus and Strange Conflict, all 7 stone.—China Mail Special.

COMPLEX LIFE IN AMERICA...

Gives U.S. No Chance Of Winning Distance Races At Melbourne

Says JOHN LANDY

Melbourne, July 26.

Lack of consistent training throughout the year will prevent the United States from winning distance events at the forthcoming Melbourne Olympic Games, according to John Landy, Australia's crack four-minute miler.

Landy, in some impressions of his recent trip to the United States, said: "The basic requirement for distance running is physical fitness obtained through a daily routine of running."

Landy expressed surprise at this lack of training. He said the US had a potential winner in almost every other athletic event at the Games.

This world mile record-holder sees the "complex life in America" as one of the underlying factors which have robbed it of the chance of winning distance events. Landy said despite their excellent facilities, American athletes give up their potential as a result of their "complex life" and opportunity to develop, rigid training routines seemed to have little appeal.

With all their technical knowledge of shotputting, hurdling, jumping and sprinting, the Americans have as yet barely scratched the surface of their vast pool of potential distance runners, Landy observed.

DIRECT CONTRAST

Landy sees a direct contrast in athletic activities between the United States and the Soviet Union. He said the US activity, based largely on the high schools and universities, was in contrast to State development in Russia, where direct government aid is made available to promising sportsmen and women.

Few athletically-promising American boys escape notice while in high school, where experienced coaches in all major sports are constantly on the watch for potential talent, Landy said. These boys then find their way to the universities, where they are encouraged and developed.

Landy said he saw fierce competition among universities in the US to enroll schoolboy champions and it seemed to him that a few universities were prepared to accept lower academic standards in order to have the best sportsmen and athletes.

"To my mind, the Americans' success in athletics is due to the vast number of University students who have training facilities readily made available in the form of swimming pools, training tracks, indoor stadiums and skilled coaching," said the 25-year-old Landy.

He said American champions rarely stayed in sport past the age of 25 when they usually succumbed to the glamour and appeal of big business and retired from sport. He said that as most European athletes reached their peak after 30 it seemed that the United States could be still further in front if their star athletes stayed in the game longer.

He said he was very impressed by the standard of physical development at high schools in California and observed that the students appeared more physically mature than Australian boys at the same period. Landy said this was probably due to the excellent quality of the food, the climate and the specialised training from an early age in many sports.

Landy said most of these advantages were lost when many high school students dropped physical activities shortly after leaving school and then rapidly put on weight.—United Press.

MEET THE SKIPPER—By JAMES CONNOLLY

WHY TREVOR FORD WAS WORRIED

Not long after Cardiff City had paid Sunderland £30,000 for him in 1953 Trevor Ford called on a specialist for advice about a painful rash that was giving him a lot of trouble. The verdict was that he worried too much.

"What have you got to be worried about?" asked a perplexed Cyril Spliers, then Cardiff's manager, when Trevor reported to him.

Replied Trevor, who had played in five matches without scoring: "I feel that I owe Cardiff some goals." And he really meant it.

The black-haired, rumbustious, 31-year-old Cardiff skipper—he was given the job last February when Alf Evans was injured—was a Welsh wood was injured and became one of the outstanding football personalities of his generation.

He has the golden gift of crowd appeal. That is why three clubs have together paid £69,500 for his services to make him Soccer's most expensive player.

His fantastic transfer trail reads—1947, Swansea to Villa, £10,000; 1951, Villa to Sunderland, £20,500; 1953, Sunderland to Cardiff, £30,000.

Like so many great footballers, Trevor came through the hard way.

He was the youngest and smallest boy in the Townhill team when he was chosen as left-back for Swansea school football. But he had a heart that compensated for his lack of inches.

Although chosen for the Welsh boys' team he did not get a cap because of a broken leg. He did, however, play in the Welsh boys' cricket team, as an all-rounder.

On leaving school he was offered a trial with Wolves but preferred to take his chance with Swansea Town, his local team.

At Vetch Field, he had two indifferent trial games as full-back, but he was not going to be finally decided that he should be an inside-forward.

But it was the Army, who made Ford. He went in a scrawny youngster of 5ft. 6in. weighing just about a stone. He came out two inches taller and three stones heavier.

And, as so often happens, he was played out of position at centre-forward and hit the jackpot.

TROUBLE SPOTS

Trevor was the first of a string of six Welsh footballers to earn at least £200,000 in the transfer market—some in one season. Swansea, in 1953, was the first to make sure that David was born a Welshman. Martin, in 1954, was the first to make sure that David was born a Welshman. Martin, in 1954, was the first to make sure that David was born a Welshman.

Mel and John, Ivor Allchurch and brother Len, Cliff Jones, and Terry Medwin.

Since 1950 Trevor has played 39 times for Wales. He has missed only four games, through injury.

Trouble spots in the tempestuous Ford's career started with a £100 fine by the Football League (1951), under regulation 29, which covers "indiscipline."

In August last year he staged a mass man rebellion against Cardiff's new sliding wage scale. He signed again just before the start of the season.

In November he was dropped by Cardiff for the first time ever, but he was still Wales' centre in a mid-week international with Scotland. Later in the month he was suspended for 14 days by his club for refusing to play "inside-left."

Trevor has taken plenty of hard knocks but still maintains a cap because of a broken leg. He did, however, play in the Welsh boys' cricket team, as an all-rounder.

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Being skipper doesn't worry Trevor. "It's an extra burden but it's fun."

"Two great captains stand out in my mind—Joe Harvey, of Newcastle, and Joe Mercer, of Arsenal. Harvey's fearless energy brought out every ounce in his team and Mercer was a great player, a great student of the game, and a natural leader."

"The best captain I ever met was Willie Woodburn, of Scotland. I was sorry when suspension put him out of the game."

"I know there would be no more of those 'tussles' between us, especially since I had never been able to get the better of him."

What do other footballers think of this swashbuckling, turbulent centre-forward?

I like the tribute by Bert Moxley, former Derby and Birmingham full-back, who once said:

"Trevor makes the crowd roar whenever he goes. All I can say is that 21 other First Division clubs would like to have him."

"We players know that he is a great guy, he can take as well as give—and he never squeals!"

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Johnny Saxton Agrees To Defend Title

New York, July 26.

Johnny Saxton, of Philadelphia, today agreed to defend his world welterweight boxing title against former champion Carmen Basilio in Syracuse next September.

This agreement was reached in the office of the International Boxing Club. Saxton won the title last March when he defeated Basilio in a 12-round decision.

THE GAMBOLES



AND YOUR TRAIN FARE?



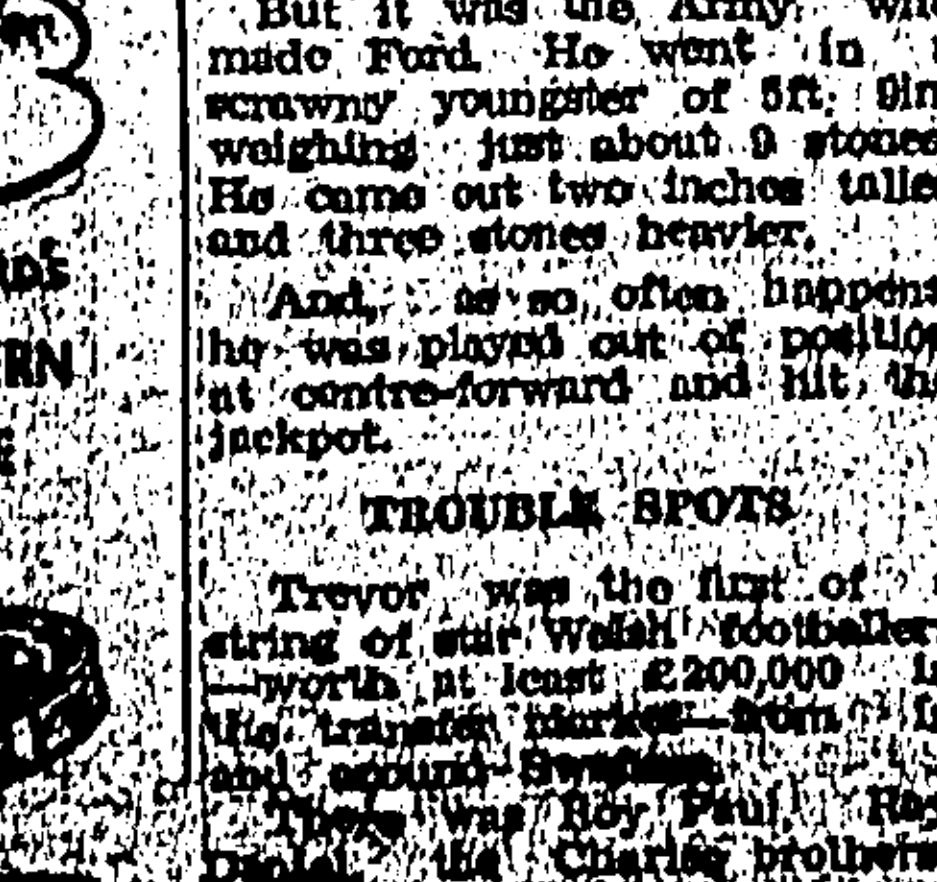
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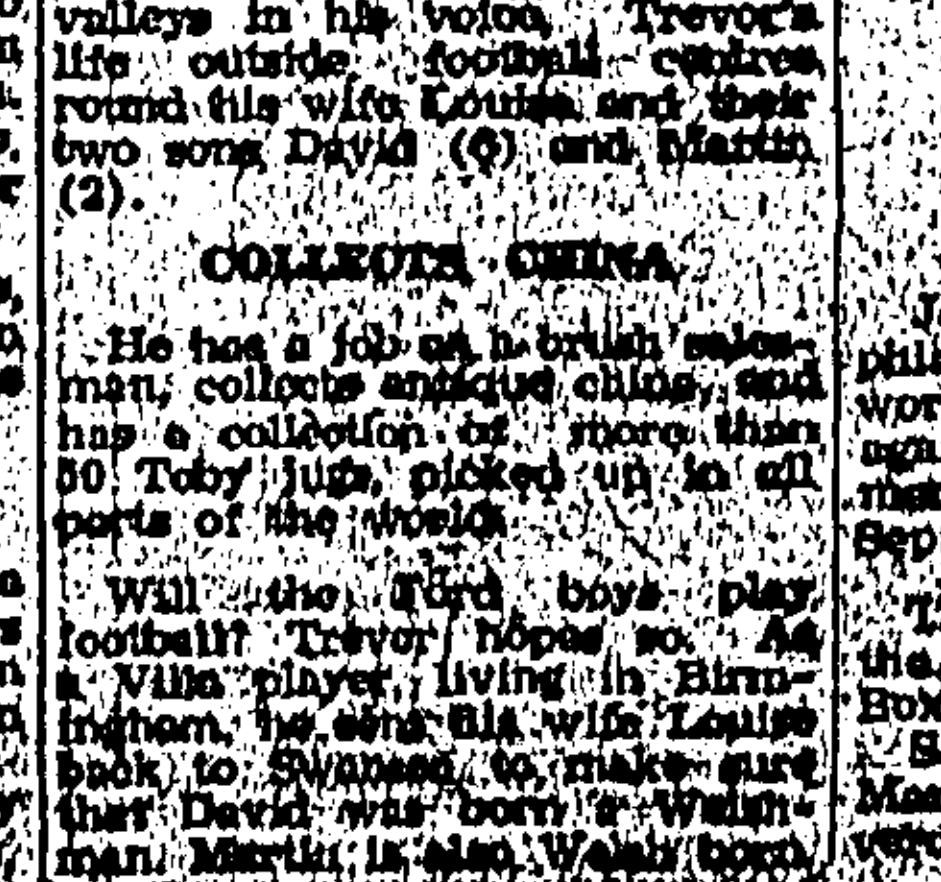
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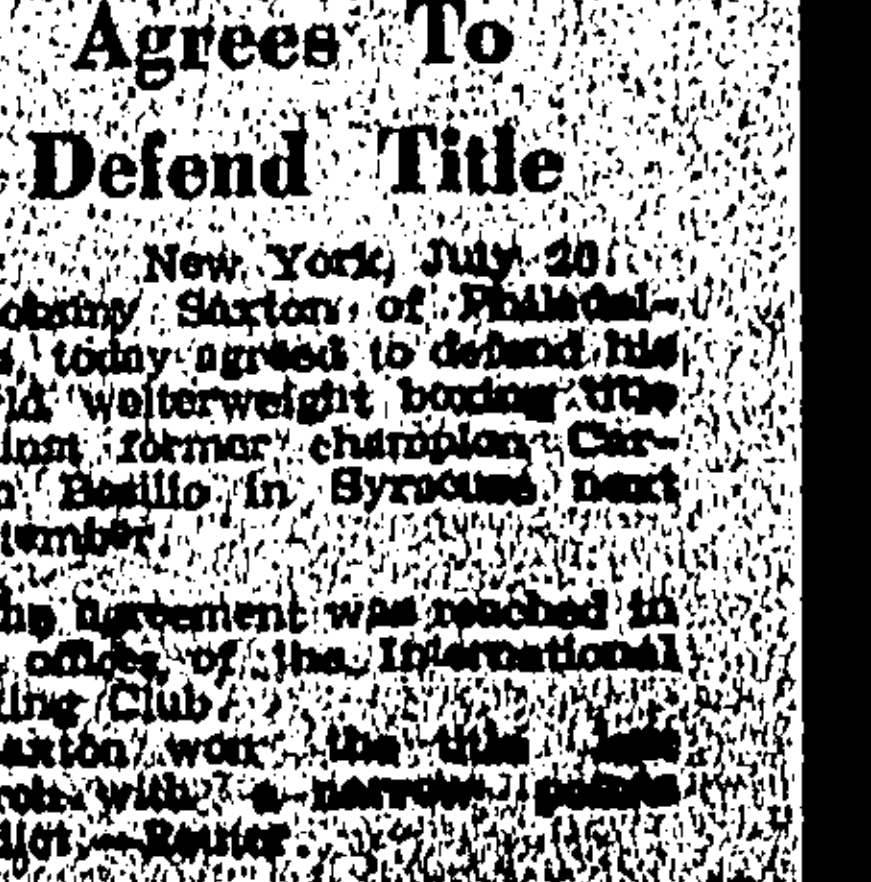
So Tasty and Tasty



FRANCIS MILLERS



GREAT NORTHERN



FANCY RED SOCKEYE

SALMON STEAK

WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in lawn bowls league games over the week-end.

CCC
1st Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
H. Tay, G. A. Souza, C. R. How-
selet, H. W. Bradbury (Skip), F.
Lee, F. O. Medar, G. Hong, Choy,
S. Leonard (Skip), C. C. Ma, P.
K. Lau, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt
(Skip).

CCC (Green) v HRC (Home)
M. S. Silva, M. D. Oliveira, M. S.
Silva, and M. S. Souza (Skip).
CCC (Gold) v FC (Home) M. S.
M. Ma, M. S. Dhaibier, M. S. Choy,
C. Correia, and M. S. Hong Choy
(Skip).

RCC
1st Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
H. Tay, G. A. Souza, C. R. How-
selet, F. H. Kennedy (Skip), C.
Thompson, J. Tang, J. Chubb,
W. Hong, S. Hong, D. Phillips,
M. J. Duvessa, J. Duffield, W.
Gaffney (Skip).

2nd Division (Away) v Police RC
W. Baker, C. W. Lam, H. Phoenix,
A. Loo, C. W. Lam, J. N. Wong,
H. Hong, S. Hong, J. N. Wong,
(Skip), H. Tai, L. Gibson, G. Lee,
H. S. Capell (Skip).

3rd Division (Away) v Police RC
D. Hayes, F. Nelson, H. Matheson,
H. S. Naylor (Skip), D. Thompson,
H. K. Kew, W. S. Edwards, R. J.
Taylor (Skip), L. H. White, S.
South, J. A. White, A. J. Maitland
(Skip).

Meet at Star Ferry, Hong Kong
side, at 3.30 p.m.

Ladies League
1st Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

KCC
1st Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

2nd Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

4th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

5th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

6th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

7th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

8th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

9th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

10th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

11th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

12th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

13th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

14th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

15th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
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16th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
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17th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
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18th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

19th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
(Skip).

20th Division (Home) v HRC "Gold"
Mrs. I. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Doolley,
Mrs. S. Roselet, Mrs. F. Duffield
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GRAND PRIX WINNER



Wifely congratulations at Silverstone track, England, for Argentine's Juan Fangio after he had won the British Grand Prix in a Ferrari on July 14.

Express Photo.

AT LORD'S CRICKET GROUND Drastic Alterations In Time-Honoured Dates Will Be Made Next Summer

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Drastic alterations are to be made in the time-honoured dates of some of the representative matches at Lord's Cricket Ground next summer. The Eton versus Harrow match and the Inter-Varsity game are each being brought forward at least a week to fall in line with scholastic examinations and the Second Test Match against South Africa will correspondingly be advanced in date.

There is talk also of the famous Gentlemen versus Players match being shelved. A certain consensus of opinion is that it has outworn its purpose as a social function and a nice honour for those selected, and that it only remained on the fixture this Summer to act as a Test Trial for the game against Australia at Manchester.

The feeling is that with five Tests taking players away from their counties for ten championship matches, the additional burden of having to supply men for the Gentlemen v. Players match is unfair. Nevertheless, it would be a pity if it were dropped altogether in this time and age it might be better if the title could be altered to Amateurs v. Professionals.

The current match was very far from being a social nicety. Quarter and lightning rolled over the ground, and rivals Frank-Tyson and Freddie Trueman augmented it with their bowling. They really hurled themselves at the amateur batsmen, and their final figures were mediocre only because they were missed in the slips and at the wicket. While they were bowling only slipper Cyril Washbrook was in front of the wicket. The slips were packed in a style reminiscent of Larwood and Voce and Gregory and Macdonald in their heyday.

THE VACANT SPOT

Add to this the fact that probably the best fastest bowler of them all because of his added accuracy, Brian Statham, was not in the match. Manchester is his home ground, the incentive to fill the vacant spot was strong with Freddie and Frank. If the wicket is fast at Old Trafford Australia will know they have been in a match, quite apart from the spin spell which Jim Laker and Tony Lock work upon them.

Yes, all is well with English bowling, but with the batting it is a different story. Not one player can really run into a century, but he was awarded one of this select company. "Dan Gravenny" scored 50 in an amiable wicket. Apart from the Tyson-Trueman duel, the Lord's game was also very much a test for Denis Compton. It was tacitly agreed that this was his opportunity to prove that he is fit for the South African winter tour, the team for which will be announced as early as August 12. Denis batted well enough during a modest quarter of a century, but he was outwitted in his mobility in the slips and missed one simple chance, the ball striking him on the forearm instead of going to hand.

Thunder and lightning and a storm of tropical intensity broke over the Inter-Services Athletic Championships at Uxbridge, turning the track into a three-inch deep lake and a quagmire of black mud. Yet despite this there were some remarkable times returned. All the chalk markings of the "lanes" were washed away, so that the starters for the quarter mile had to begin in a heap instead of in echelon. Yet Second-Lieut. Haines got home

AN ACADEMY AWARD MEANS...

A CHANGE OF ROLES FROM QUANTITY TO QUALITY FOR FILM STARS

By RON BURTON

There's a direct cause and effect relationship between winning an Academy Award and the roles offered to an actor. Edmond O'Brien says an Oscar winner finds his good fortune means a change in roles from quantity to quality.

"I've never had such a selection of choice—really choice—roles since I won the best supporting actor classification for 'Barfoot Contessa'," he said. "I played a press agent in that picture, and since the Oscar's arrival I've really been in a fine spot."

O'Brien said his offers are fewer now but all of them are top calibre stuff.

"Before, I'd sometimes get six or eight offers in a row until I found one I figured was right," he said. "The rest just weren't for me. Now I get only two or three or maybe four at a time. But the big difference is that they're all great. I really enjoyed working in 'Pete Kelly's Blues'."

POLICE ROLE

"If my commitments permitted it, I'd be happy to do them all."

The present role delighting O'Brien is that of a police captain whose daughter has been kidnapped by a madman. It's in "A Cry in the Night," a Jaguar production by Alan Ladd for Warner Bros.

Others in the picture are Natalie Wood as the daughter, Richard Anderson as her fiancé and Brian Donlevy as another police officer. It's a suspense drama capped by a manhunt.

O'Brien loves the opportunity to branch out in such parts as he's had recently.

"It's because of that Oscar," he said. "As far as I'm concerned roles like these can keep coming forever. Why, everytime I meet someone named Oscar—I'll admit it doesn't happen every day—I shake his hand with a little more vigour than necessary."

To Cecil B. DeMille every scene is important—but some are more than mere drama when they tell of something such as a major turning point in the history of the human race. And it is these which get his unwavering attention until they have been done letter-perfect.

One such moment comes in "The Ten Commandments." The reference is Exodus 2:11-12 when Moses "spied an Egyptian smiting a Hebrew..." and he slew the Egyptian. "I felt smitten a man so that he die shall surely be put to death."

Charlton Heston is Moses in the film and John Derek the anticipated victim of Vincent Price, who had a whip in hand ready for the scene as DeMille told the actors what he felt about the action.

"Remember, this is not just a scene of one man's cruelty to another," he began. "This is one of the major turning points in the life of Moses and, therefore, in the progress of mankind. The slaying of the Egyptian by Moses made him an outlaw shepherd and brought him to Mount Sinai."

"In this scene, Moses is saving one man from death at the hands of another who is 'smiting a Hebrew.' Now what Mr Price does and what Mr Heston does must, in the end, underscore the words from Exodus. It's a scene of great meaning. It also is a scene of action. By necessity that action must be unsparring."

GOOD TAKE

DeMille watched as the men rehearsed the scene in which Moses, mankind's lawgiver, intervenes to end the dispute between Price—wealthy and cruel as the Egyptian—and Derek, the stonecutter slave.

Heston enters the scene when Derek's body is splashed with blood from lashing by Price. Heston advances fearlessly and dispatches Price, Derek watches wearily.

Price practised for 20 weeks for the whipping in the scene, the trick being to let the lash fall without hurting the object of the lashing. This requires delicate balance and then must make the whip just miss "landing" solidly. However, there's no attempt at faking in the struggle between Heston and Price when Heston throws him against a column.

"The action must be unsparring," DeMille had said. And it was. Price came out of it clutching his neck. He was going to visit his doctor until DeMille came up with the best possible medicine.

"A good take," he said. "Print it."

Once "they" got your name, that's it. This belief is shared by groups as varied as actors, habitual criminals and the targets of direct mail advertising.

In the case of the actors, it's type casting. With the criminal, there's the charge that once a man slips he's hounded by police. And the embattled man with an address wonders how many more lists his name is on.

Our interest is with the actor, because an example has been found of a star who broke free of his usual kind of role. He is Jacic Palanca, who invariably is thought of as a mighty bad guy. He was a gunman in "Shane," a slayer in "Sudden Fear" and an equally unpleasant type in many other productions.

But Palanca somehow was cast as Charlie Currie in "The Big Knife" as a film actor who was compromised with his

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 30. Orders by Brigadier L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated July 24, 1956.

Force Headquarters
1st Platoon—Thursday July 27, 1956. Parade MFG 6.30 a.m. Dress: Muli.
2nd Platoon—Thursday August 1, 1956. Parade MFG 6.30 a.m. Dress: Muli.
3rd Platoon—Thursday August 2, 1956. Parade MFG 6.30 a.m. Dress: Muli.
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5th Platoon—Thursday August 4, 1956. Parade MFG 6.30 a.m. Dress: Muli.
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12th Platoon—Thursday August 11, 1956. Parade MFG 6.30 a.m. Dress: Muli.
13th Platoon—Thursday August 12, 1956. Parade MFG 6.30 a.m. Dress: Muli.
14th Platoon—Thursday August 13, 1956. Parade MFG 6.30 a.m. Dress: Muli.
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the rate of 1.213/16d. per
Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable
on or after Monday, 13th
August, at the Offices of the
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holders are requested to apply
for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
27th July to Saturday, 11th
August, 1956 (both days
inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1956.

NOTICE GHULLA SINGH

The above was employed as a
Watchman by the Hong
Kong & China Gas Company
Limited and lived in that
Company's Watchmen Quar-
ters, Jordan Road Works,
Kowloon until December 1941,
when he disappeared without
leaving any trace.

It is believed that he may
have been killed either by
troops of the occupying power
or by looters.

Will anyone who knew the
deceased or who has any
knowledge whatsoever con-
cerning him please communi-
cate immediately with the
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged cargo on this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas at 101/2 Wharf from 10
a.m. on 28th July, 1956, and con-
signees are requested to have their
representative present during the
survey.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hong Kong, July 27, 1956.

Rumanian Subservience To Russia Is Complete

Vienna, July 26.

Rumanian subservience to the Soviet
Union is so complete that there is no
likelihood of a "Poznan" in Rumania,
according to observers who have recently
passed through Vienna after living in
Rumania for a long time.

They admit that there is widespread dissatisfaction in the country, but any question of an open revolt similar to that at Poznan, in Poland recently, is ruled out by the continued Soviet military occupation, combined with a slow trend towards less oppressive forms of government. The people generally are apathetic and very little inclined to dispute authority.

There is no sign of the withdrawal of Russian troops, who have been left in Rumania for the ten years following the end of the war with the excuse that they were needed to guard the Soviet lines of communications to their troops of occupation in Austria. Now that the Austrian Treaty has been signed and all Soviet troops withdrawn from Austria, the Rumanians still stay in Rumania.

DIFFERENT LINES

The new Russian policy towards the States of the Eastern bloc in Europe, based on the decision of the XXth Congress of the Soviet Communist Party that communism could develop along different lines in different lands has merely resulted in Soviet control in Rumania being better camouflaged.

Political subservience to the Soviet Union remains complete and there are few signs of any real relaxation, although the outward signs had been reduced, said the observers.

There could be no doubt, for example, that the nationalization of Rumanian industry to the requirements of the Russians was no less complete than formerly, in spite of the abolition of the "joint companies" and the absence of the former Russian controllers.

Neither did the observers say any more that the new Soviet policy of "co-existence" would lead to greater freedom for representatives of Western countries in Rumania.

OWE TO MOSCOW

There was no move, for example, as there had been in other Eastern bloc lands to allow the sale of British, American and French non-Communist newspapers in Rumania.

The hierarchy of the regime, both government and party, owed their political existence entirely to Moscow. The indications were that they would continue their pro-Moscow policy.

NOTICE

CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

Call On 1949-Issue Shares

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article 16 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Board of Directors has resolved to call up the balance of \$2.00 per share unpaid on the 2,000,000 shares issued in 1949.

Payment of the Call should be made to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, not later than 1st October, 1956.

In accordance with Article 19 of the Company's Articles of Association, all Calls unpaid at 1st October 1956, will bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from that day to the actual date of payment.

Subsequent to payment of the Call, the 1949-Issue shares will rank pari passu in all respects with the other existing fully paid shares of the Company, except that they will rank as partly paid shares in regard to dividends declared in respect of the financial year ending 30th September, 1956.

Call Notice forms will be forwarded to shareholders at an early date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1956.

Royal Visit To Islands



King Paul of Greece and Queen Frederica across the debris during their visit to Santorini Island in the Cyclades, one of the worst hit areas in the recent earthquake.—Express Photo.

RIVER BED GOLD HUNT IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, June 26.
Otago's Clutha River, rugged scene of feverish gold-prospecting in the early days of New Zealand, is soon to be stemmed for a short while.

As the sluice gates of the Roxburgh dam are closed, marking the workable completion of one of New Zealand's most ambitious hydro-electric projects, the treacherous swirling waters will be still, receding into tranquil pools on the river bed.

Something like gold-fever has already gripped residents of nearby towns, pending the fall of the mighty river.

Tales of gold handed down from the old days are stimulating the imagination, and old mining cradles and pans are being resurrected from forgotten corners.

The beds and banks of the river have been worked over by dredge, but few people doubt the existence of gold lying in cracks and crevices in the river-bed.

The final date for filling the lake is not yet certain, but expecting large numbers of gold-seekers to descend into the river-bed as the waters recede, the Ministry of Works plans to seek the aid of the police to ensure there are no accidents.

"Not that people will not have time to get out of the river-bed before the water starts to flow again," said a spokesman at Roxburgh, "but we are afraid that some old prospector might dig himself a hole and go to sleep in it."—China Mail Special.

PRISONERS RELEASED

Berlin, July 26.
The Communists in Germany have released 281 political prisoners sentenced as "spies or saboteurs" by the Russian military courts, it was reported today.

The newly released increased the number of prisoners freed in the past four months to more than 19,300.

Word that the prisoners had been set free reached here when 25 of the newly-freed Germans arrived in West Berlin to seek asylum as political refugees. Another 78 went to West Germany. The balance remained in the Soviet zone.—United Press.

No More Government Favours For Argentinians

Buenos Aires, July 26.

Admiral Isaac Rojas, the naval officer who defied Peron's naval commander-in-chief and who has now become Vice-President of the Republic, is bringing a new spirit into Argentine public life.

An indication that the days of government favouritism are finished came from the Admiral when he received a group of politicians in the coastal town of Bahia Blanca.

To a man who asked him for a letter of recommendation to enable him to travel to the United States on a scholarship, he retorted: "I am sorry, but in this country we have put an end to letters of recommendation. I can only give you a letter of introduction. Help yourself, my friend, and if you have the right conditions you will succeed and your merits will be duly rewarded."

Interested

Another man went to see him asking for government aid to solve a local administrative problem. Said Admiral Rojas: "I am certainly interested in the question, but you came to see the wrong man. There is a minister in charge of that. Go and see him. If he turns a deaf ear to you and your request is just, have him sacked."

Turning to a baffled crowd, Admiral Rojas went on: "Don't ever expect anything from me, I am civilians or in uniform. The day elections come think and choose a party and a man capable of solving the problems of the Argentine people. If this party is no good when it reaches power, remove it democratically after six years."

"Furthermore, in view of the country's condition, we cannot hope that everything will be done quickly. People do not make their history in a day." Calmly and smilingly Admiral Rojas did not even spare the local Bishop, Monsignor Germiniano Esorlo, who asked that the Government should reveal the law establishing that State schools be strictly non-denominational.

Spiritual Powers

Broadening his smile he went on: "I wish some priests would select in their attacks against the Government. There is no religious conflict in the country and it will do no good to provoke a strife artificially."

He ended: "The powers of the Church are merely spiritual."

Fifty-year old Admiral Rojas is beyond doubt the most controversial man of the Revolution. Small, dark, with insistent piercing eyes, he is the man who, by turning the Navy against General Peron, decided the fate of the Revolution.

The Navy had sailed from Puerto Belgrano, its base in the southern tip of the Province of Buenos Aires, summoned by the Peronista Government to protect Buenos Aires against the rebels.

Admiral Rojas was with the rebels. He boarded the flag ship, faced the Peronista Commander, Admiral Juan B. Busto, arrested him and took charge. His first step was a challenge to his Service colleagues: "We shall take no reprisals, but let us be straight. Whoever is shy of joining our forces, let him step aside."

Gorilla No. 1

Very few did. As a result the entire Navy, as a block, joined the rebels and demoralised the Peronista set-up.

A father of one son and two daughters, with a staff officer wife, Argentine revolutionaries are fond of terming Rojas "the Gorilla Number One."

This is by no means an offensive term. Gorilla was the term the anti-Peronista crowd gave to their heroes in Cordoba, especially to the ends from the School of Artillery who took the brunt of the battle.

Admiral Rojas' appointment to the Vice-Presidency of the country by the late General Eduardo Lonardi was tantamount to a public recognition of the Navy's services to the country.

When a combined military and political coup, last November, ousted General Lonardi from power and put General Pedro Aramburu in his place, Rojas did not budge.

Navy Solid

At that time many regarded him as the man who had engineered the whole drama. What had in fact happened was that discipline was breaking down in a split Army while the Navy was solidly backing him.

Until recent weeks, Admiral Rojas hardly ever made a public speech. He seems to be right in the middle of the road. He is both capable of going to Mass and of speaking his mind to a bishop.

In his recent speeches he appeared as an out-and-out democrat, somewhat self-conscious that he is holding a post to which he has not been elected, and therefore shy of taking any momentous decision.

He seems to be adamant on one thing: as long as he is in office he will not let the country drift back to a totalitarian system. In his first public speech, in the middle of a political scramble when conflicting groups claimed for themselves the full heritage of the Revolution, he said candidly: "Today politicians seek the opportunity of implementing their aims, workers crave for social progress, businessmen are after better earnings, and each student dreams of his ideal university..."

Many Failed

"Many failed to understand the call of austerity. There are opportunists who seek gains, many who hope to make good on someone else's errors, who cold bloodedly lurk after the unsettled masses. There are those who live on other people's miseries, who base their hopes on the mistakes of a government which is not made of a set of engineers but of simple men, simple and common like everyone else. Let them beware, because no one will be permitted to turn this revolution into a temple of merchants."—China Mail Special.

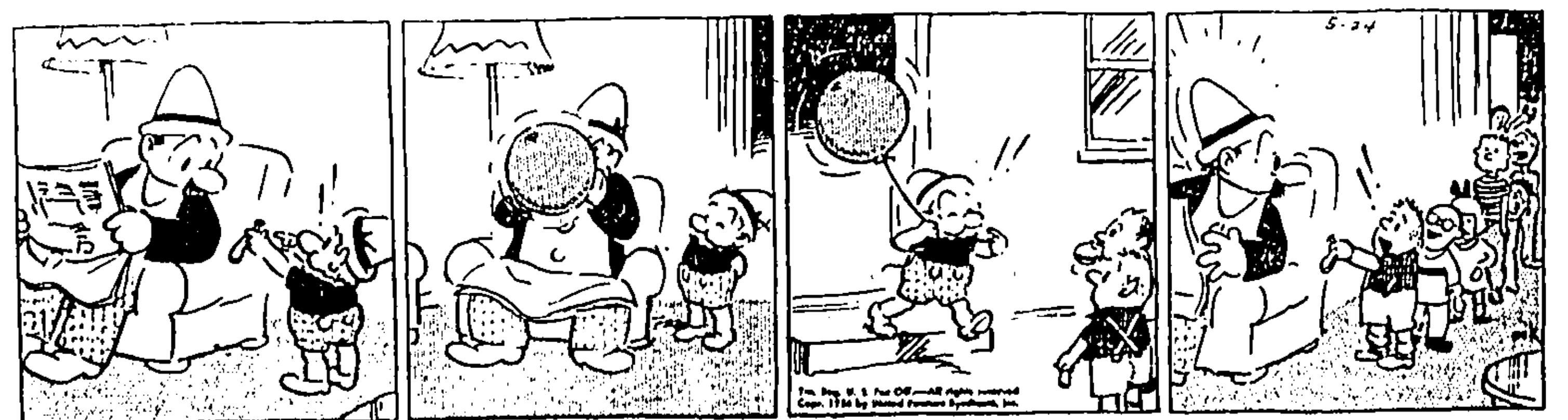
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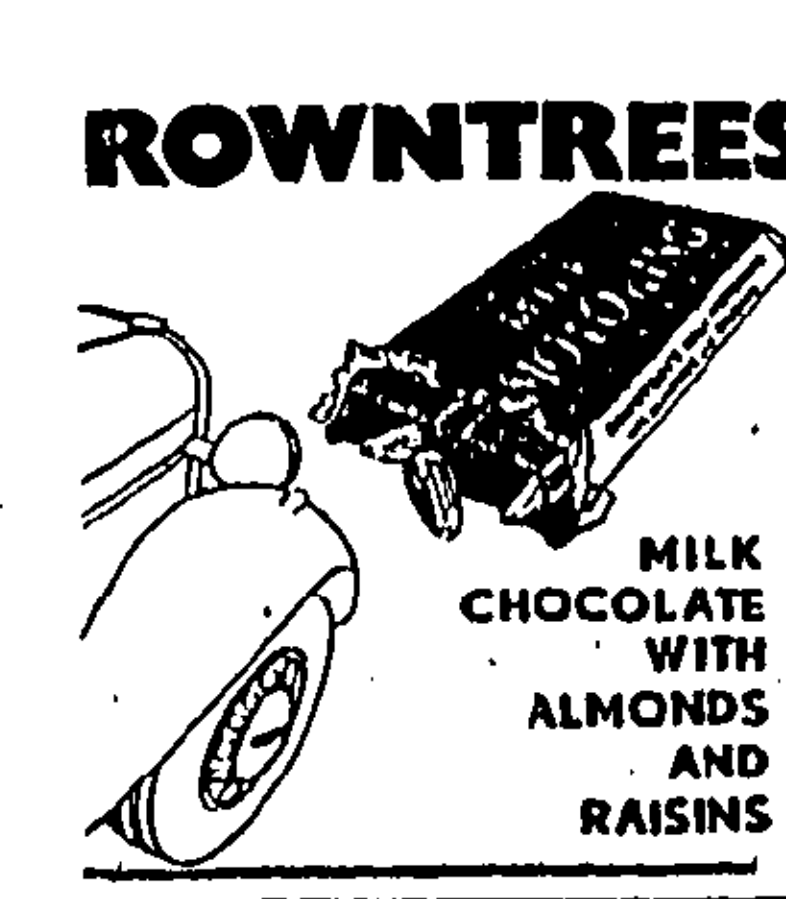
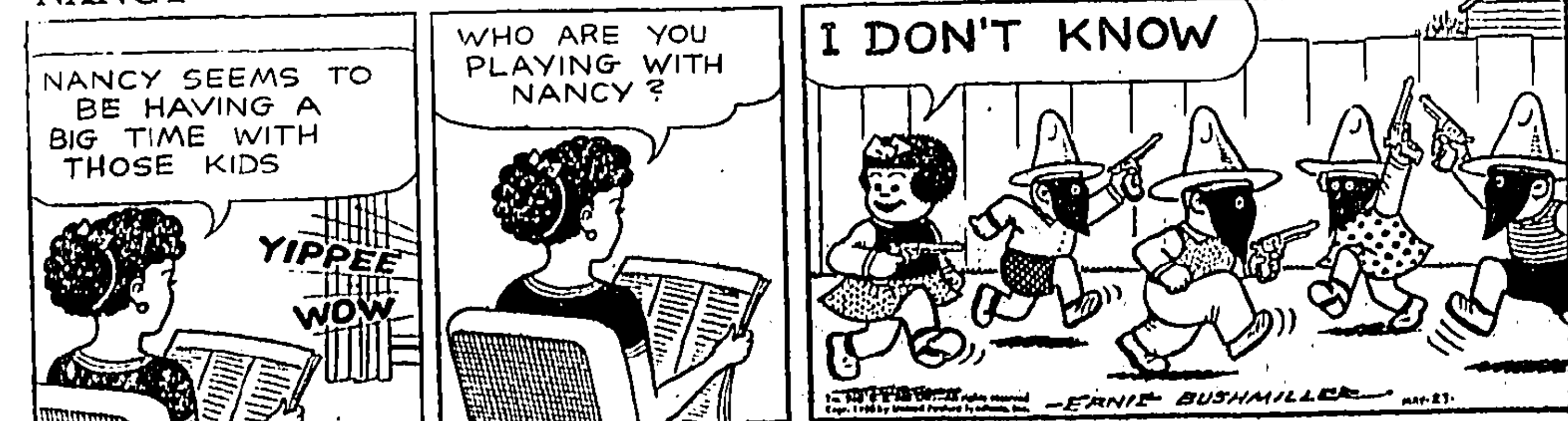
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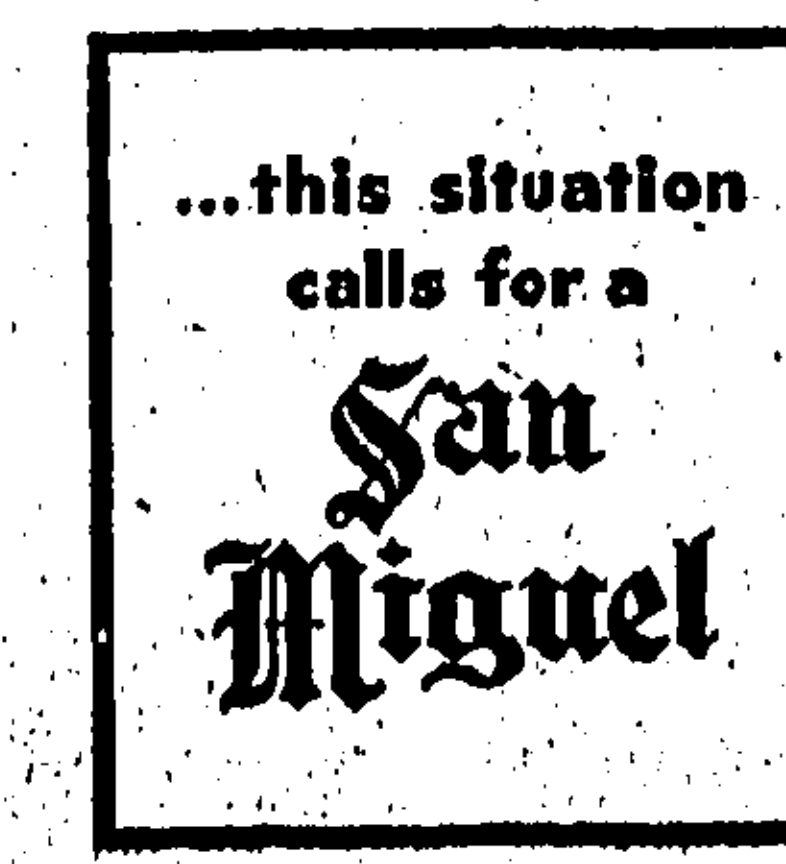
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

LAND SHARES IN DEMAND

Effect Of Mid-week Rumours On Controls

MARKET UP AGAIN

By A Special Correspondent

Widespread reports this week that rent control restrictions were to be eased stimulated demand for land issues and Hongkong Lands touched \$70 at the height of the boom.

The market, following the expected trend, moved up a few points again and closed yesterday afternoon with 19 shares higher, eight steady and two lower on the week.

Turnover dropped slightly from \$6.39 million to \$5.612 million but this was largely due to another slack Wednesday half-day and light trading yesterday when prices were inclined to fluctuate.

Unlikely Rumours

Brokers report attitudes have been in quite good demand however.

These Hotels were selling at more than \$10 this week on speculation that the Hilton executive who is reported to be in town favours the outlook at Repulse Bay. Someone else said it was "The Pen" he liked.

But anyway these most unlikely rumours are Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, spinning merely up to a peak of \$16.20, up \$1.30 on the week as a high over of 25,725 shares. They closed yesterday at \$15.80 somewhat chastened.

Humphreys seemed to be affected most by the land sale report, mentioned in this column last week. The share moved narrowly during the week to close at \$20.30 on a turnover of more than 13,000.

More than 140,000 Realities have changed hands on the week and this share closed fractionally higher at \$1.525.

Undertone Steady

Yesterday afternoon prices moved uncertainly although the undertone kept fairly steady making it hard to predict next week's trend. There has been mild profit-taking in the last three days and it would not be surprising if the market kept a little lower next week.

But really it is anybody's guess.

Talking about guesses, I received recently a letter from a gentleman who had obviously been saving up one of my comments for months to remind me that I had backed (I think) Wheelocks or Provident's several months ago. This gentleman had accepted my advice and bought—and he wanted to know why my up hadn't come good.

May I remind readers I am not a broker, I am a journalist. I visit Lee Home Street one afternoon a week to collect views, trends, comments and as much gossip as possible and with the little training I have had as a Stock Exchange reporter put these together to make up this weekly market comment.

Advice On Advice

Therefore I do not suggest that you take my advice, but compare it with your own feelings and then discuss them with your broker before buying. You pay him to buy your shares—so you might as well get the benefit of his advice.

Obviously my comment can reflect only the opinion of the offices I visit but I see two brokers regularly who are most qualified to give an objective account of proceedings.

But may I repeat: do not take my advice without getting a broker's comment first.

Banks, ex-dividend, are up slightly and continue their climb to the \$10.00 mark which, with any luck, they should reach next week.

Docks Higher

Wheelock, Jardine are slightly higher, closing 15 cents up at \$9.30.

The wharf and godown section is up a few points. Wharves are climbing back to peak levels after a recent setback. They closed yesterday at \$9.34. Docks at \$42 buyers are 50 cents up on the week, while Provident's have added 20 cents to close at \$14.70. I agree with my critic: the hoped-for miracle

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	June 29	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 25	Up or
HK Bank	1685b	1700	1690	1690	1675d	down
Lombard	47	47n	47s	47s	47n	steady
Union	980	980	980b	990	995	up
Underwriters	8.90n	8.80n	8.80n	8.85n	8.85n	steady
Union Wharf	23.20b	23.4b	23.4b	23.60b	23.60b	steady
Wheelocks	9.45	9.40	9.35	9.15	9.30	up
HK Wharf	91	91.5n	89	92	93.4	up
HK Dock	40.5	41.50	41.25	41.4b	42	up
President	14.40	14.50	14.40	14.70	14.70	up
HK Hotels	14.60	14.50	14.50	14.70	14.80	up
HK Lands	65.5b	65	66	66.5	69	up
Humphreys	17.10n	17.10n	17.10b	20	20.30n	up
HK Realty	1.525	1.5	1.45b	1.5	1.525	up
HK Trans	23.90	23.90	24.10	24.60	25	up
Star Ferry	138	139s	141s	141b	142	up
Yammat	110	108	112	114	115	steady
Ch. Light (n)	24.80	24.80	24.90	25	25	up
Ch. Light (n)	21.90	21.80	22.20	22.30	22.40	up
Electric	32.4	31.4	31.4	32.4	32.4	up
HK Telephone	24.80	24.90	25.40	25.90	25.90	up
G.I. Cement	35.4	35.4m	35.4b	37	37.4	up
Dairy Farm	16.80	16.50	16.60	16.80	16.70	up
A.S. Watson	11.70b	11.5b	12.80	12.50	12.70	up
Lunar Crawford	35	31m	29	29.5	29.5	up
Bankers	6.85b	7.05	7.10n	7.10n	7.05n	up
Allied	5.75	5.65	5.45	5.25b	5.40n	up
HK & FE Inv	11.30m	11.30	11.10b	11.40n	11.40n	up
Textile Corp	5.30	5.50	5.25	4.85n	4.85	up
Nanyang	7.50b	7.60	7.50b	7.60	7.70n	up

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

Singapore, July 26.

The rubber market was very quiet with small trade and factory interest. There was also moderate trading on lower prices. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb Aug	92.5-92.7
Sept	91.5-91.7
Oct	90.5-90.7
No. 2 rubber per lb Aug	81.5-81.7
Sept	80.5-80.7
Oct	79.5-79.7
Spot rubber unbleached	72.5-72.7
Sheet cut 100% (N)	71.5-71.7
No. 1 crepe	112-114

NEW YORK

The No. 1 RSS contract today closed 105 to 105 points higher with sales of 250 contracts.

The standard contract closed 85 to 100 points higher with sales of eight contracts.

Closing prices:

No. 1 RSS	37.90
September	33.95
October	32.05-10
Standard contract:	
July	35.95
September	31.20
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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1956.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

The Inventor With Big Ideas

A TALL, pale young man, dark haired and with a bushy black moustache, sat thoughtfully over what remained of the cup of coffee with which he had rounded off his meal in the big, bustling restaurant.

He drained the cup to its dregs, looked about him and somehow caught the waitress' eye. "Want your bill?" she asked.

The tall young man, whose name was Aubrey, nodded. He took the bill, glanced at it and saw that it came to seven shillings. Then, like a man who customarily cuts out on an expense account, he brought out a pencil, scribbled something on the back of the bill and rose to leave.

TWO WORDS

THE waitress picked up the bill. On it, Aubrey had written two words. No Cash. "Hey, hey, you," the waitress called after him. He was stopped before he reached the door. "I'm very sorry," he said calmly, "but an inventor's got to live, and I've no money."

As restaurateurs have to live as well, the police were called. The story was told at Bow Street, and when he had heard it, the magistrate, calling Aubrey's constant indifference to the affair, remanded him for a medical report.

When Aubrey next appeared, two documents were handed to Mr. R. H. Blundell, the magistrate. One was the doctor's report; the other a bill form on which Aubrey asked for another offer of obtaining at Head-out, food and lodging to the value of £4 5s by fraud to be taken into consideration.

"You admit that, do you?" the magistrate asked.

"I had accommodation and food to that alleged value," Aubrey languidly answered. "What do you want to say to me?"

Aubrey's gaze roved critically round the courtroom as if he did not think very highly of his surroundings.

"I've had a letter from the Treasury," he said, "saying that the matter in hand was being investigated, and that it was only likely to be a matter of time before the money would arrive."

"I came up to London to see about getting some money and to my cousin the money I wanted could not be contacted. So there I was in London with no funds. I called on the National Assistance Board, but they wouldn't help me."

SOARING HOPES

HE shrugged into silence, and the magistrate asked the

probation officer, "Can you tell me anything about this man?"

"He spent his boyhood mostly in orphanages," the probation officer said, "but up to now he seems to have managed his affairs fairly well."

"He gave up a £12 a week clerical job three weeks ago—he has ideas in the way of inventions, and I think his hopes have soared far beyond reason. I've advised him to get back to normal employment and relax."

Aubrey smiled wilyly at that, as if the notion that the ideas seething in his brain would ever allow him the luxury of relaxation amused him. Can poets relax? Composers? Can inventors?

"The doctors say there is nothing wrong with you except that you have grandiose ideas," the magistrate said to Aubrey. He smiled again. "Thank you very much," he said. "That is the first compliment I have been paid for a long time."

He was out on probation, and shown out the orphanage boy who had managed to get, and dreamed of doing so much better.

Seven Granted Naturalisation

The following have been granted certificates of Naturalisation, it was notified this morning in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Chen Jien-ming, also known as James Ming Chen, assistant manager of the Bank of Canton, Ltd. residing at 17 To La Terrace, top floor; Mr. Gou Tong-hwa, also known as Ng Chung-wah, merchant, of 54 Jaffe Road, ground floor; Mr. Stanley Siao-kung Wang, Civil Air Transport sales manager, of 133 Boundary Street, second floor; Mr. Zee Kuo-sun, technical assistant, of 23 Hau Wong Road, first floor; Mr. Cheng Chen-hun, education officer of 46H Bonham Road, first floor; Mr. Cheng Ying-ke, education officer of 4 Cumberland Road, first floor; Mr. Tong Chin-yun, also known as Robert Chin-yun Tong, master mariner of 8 Jordan Road, second floor.

Posted To Reserve

Lieut. A. D. Angus has been posted to Force HQ from the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers, the Government Gazette notified this morning.

NASSER SEIZES CANAL

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Any infraction of Article 4 will also be punished by prison terms and by the withdrawal of all the rights of the guilty party to compensation and to the pension to which employees of the company are entitled.

Article 6: This decree will be published in the official gazette and will come into force as law on the date of its publication. All dispositions will be taken for the carrying out of this law.

DUE IN 1968

The Suez Canal company, with headquarters in Paris, is an Egyptian-registered company but with a majority of foreign shareholders of which the British Government is the biggest.

The concession was due to expire in 1968 after which, under the terms of the original 99-year concession the Canal would revert to Egypt. All agents.

FRENCHMAN HELD

Egyptian Police today occupied the premises of the Suez Canal Company in Cairo.

The chief Administrator of the Company, Count Jean Philippe de Caillies, was confined to his official residence in Cairo, which was surrounded by policemen.

He told an AFP correspondent by phone that he did not know what was happening in the Canal.

"I am without news of the transit chief at Ismailia and of the other service chiefs at Suez and Port Said," he said.

Then he added, "I cannot tell you any more because the Police surrounding me are signalling to me to cut off this call."

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at 6 P.M., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the 6 P.M. time can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered letters are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

By Air

Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Indo-China, France, 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

Canada, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Japan, 4 p.m.

Thailand, 2 p.m.

Malaya, 2 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kanton, 10 a.m.

Thailand, 2 p.m.

Borneo, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Ceylon, Noon.

Philippines, 2 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.

Macao, 1 p.m.

Thailand, 2 p.m.

Japan, Canada, 4 p.m.

Philippines, 4 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

Treasury Paying Office To Move

The Government Gazette notified this morning that the Paying Office of the Treasury in Hongkong would be transferred to the Treasury Revenue Branch, Prince's Building, ground floor, 1A Des Voeux Road Central, on August 1.

As from that date no further payments would be made at the Treasury Head Office in Ice House Street.

WATER STORAGE

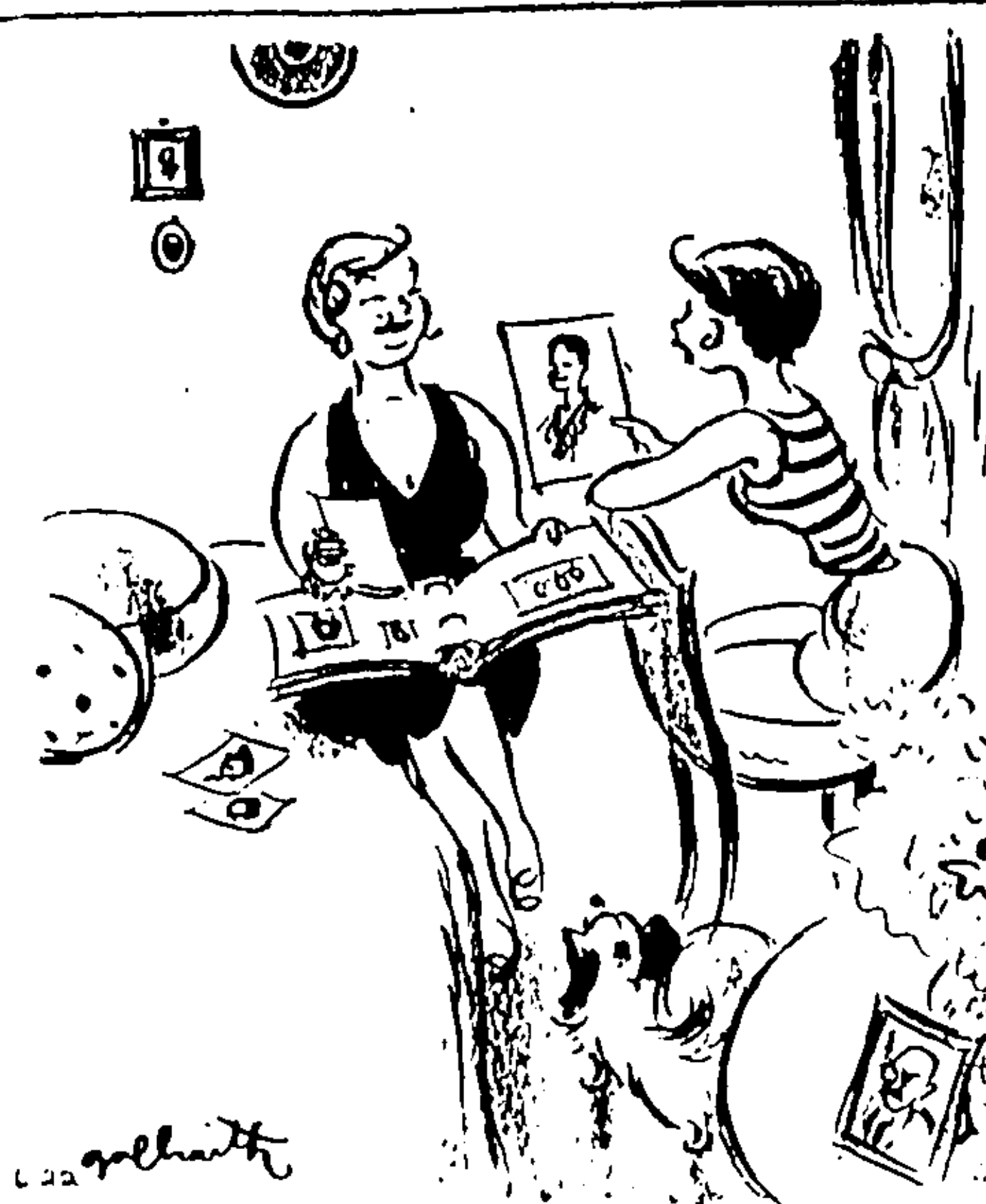
The Colony's reservoirs lost 14 million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning, when the total storage was 2,334 million gallons.

Yesterday's consumption amounted to 38 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 22 million gallons.

No rainfall was registered by the Water Authority.

The Government Gazette announced this morning that the Queen's Executive Council had appointed Mr. Tomlinson Brandt to act as Consul-General for Sweden in Hongkong.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Honestly, Mother, is that really Dad just before you and he were married? Say, I could fall for him myself!"

Addresses To Jury In Drugs Trial

Crown Counsel, Mr. W. S. Collier, prosecuting in the case against two men charged with the possession and manufacture of 9.87 lbs. of heroin addressed a jury of five men and two women this morning when hearing continued before Mr. Justice J. Reynolds.

The two accused Yu Mau-cheung, 42, and Cheng Sze-lai, 54, unemployed, are represented by Mr. Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr. F. H. B. Wong of Messrs. C. Y. Kwan and Company.

It is alleged that the heroin and a number of articles said to be used in the manufacture of the drug were found in the flat at 11 Po On Street, third floor, Shamshuipo where the accused were arrested on May 11.

Reminding the jury of the regulations under which the accused were charged, Mr. Collier said there was no evidence to show that the accused had permission or licence to possess or manufacture the drug. The manufacture of substance produced before the court, said Mr. Collier, had been certified by a Government chemist to be heroin.

Mr. Collier said there was Dr. Nutton's evidence to show that there were people manufacturing the drug which was said to be still warm at the time the accused were arrested on the premises.

IDENTICAL PRINTS

Mr. Collier also referred to the fingerprints found on three bottles which had been proved to be identical with the fingerprints of the first accused. Further evidence that the accused were manufacturing the heroin, said Mr. Collier, was the fact that they were seen running away when police entered the premises after breaking down the door. Superintendent of Police, Mr. Serrett and two detective police constables had testified to this, said Mr. Collier.

Mr. Collier said there was the evidence of the owner of a medicine shop that the accused at various times went to him and bought medicine for the manufacture of drugs. There was little doubt, said Mr. Collier, that the same substances bought by the accused found their way into the premises raided by the police.

DEFENCE REPLIES

Mr. Gittins said there was the police raid, seizure of apparatus and the drugs; a chemist had testified that these articles were used for the manufacture of heroin. But these were insufficient to convict. The mere presence of the accused on the premises was not sufficient, said Mr. Gittins. There was suspicion, but no direct evidence, he contended. There was a mass of circumstances and the prosecution had attempted to connect the accused with the circumstances and therefore the manufacture of the drugs.

On the Prosecution's evidence, said Mr. Gittins, it was clear that neither accused was living at the premises.

Mr. Gittins said it was also clear from the evidence that the accused were living at different places.

Hearing continues this afternoon.

Government Appointments

The following appointments have been approved the Government Gazette announced this morning:

Mr. L. C. Millington to be Assistant Chief Preventive Officer; Mr. W. H. Shipway to be Divisional Officer, Fire Brigade; Mr. Tan Bron-cheuk to be Cadet Officer, Class II; Mr. Mok Cheong-foon and Mr. Tung Pak-fan to be Acting Assessors; Mr. J. W. Chambers ceased to be Assistant District Officer, New Territories; Mr. J. T. Wakefield to be Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The confirmation of Dr. Chu Hin-kwong and Dr. Low Keat-ron, medical officers, and Miss Diana Lee and Miss S. G. Bous, nursing sisters, to the permanent and pensionable establishment have been approved.

Radio Hongkong

11.15 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.00, Stock Market Report; 6.05, Time Signal; 6.10, Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas; 7.00, Music from the Ballad; 7.30, Jazz Half Hour presented by Robert Ascherson; 7.50, Weather Report; 8.00, Time Signal and The News; 8.05, Commentary or Stop Press Item; 8.15, Movie Magazine, compiled by David Lyttle; 8.40, "Talking about Books"—William Selva reviews two new novels—Love at First Sight by Naomi Smith; "All my Days" by Neil Bell; 9.00, Time Signal; Cricket (4th Test) between England and Australia, presented by Rex Alston, John Arlott and Michael Charlton on the 2nd of Old Trafford, Manchester; 9.30, Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by Alec Barker; 10.00, Weather Report; 10.20, Cricket; (4th Test Match) England v. Australia; Further commentaries in the 2nd day's play at Old Trafford, Manchester; 12.15, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls The Tune—Popular Variety; 3. Musical Matinee; 3.30, Strike Up the Band; 4. Romance of the World—Lady Hamilton; 4.15, Tea for Two; 4.30, Benny Kaye Show; 4.45, Children's Corner—The Wind in the Willows—Chapter 9—"Toad's Adventure"; 5.30, Friday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6.25, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, Record Parade; 7. Personality Parade—Love at First Sight; 7.10, Serenade; 7.30, Coke Time; 7.45, "The Final Year"—The Story of a Mother's Courage; 8. Time Signal and The News; 8.05, Weather Report, Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, Melodrama Musical; Chicken Exercise; 8.30, Music for You; 8.40, Test Match—England v. Australia—Commentaries by Rex Alston, John Arlott and Michael Charlton on the 2nd day's play at Old Trafford, Manchester; 9.30, Symphony (Hall)—(played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Anthony Collins); 10. Rediffusion; 10.15, Canadian Showcase of Popular Music; 10.30, Cricket (4th Test Match); 11.20, Cricket (4th Test Match); 11.30, News; 11.45, Further commentaries on the 2nd day's play at Old Trafford, Manchester; 11.45, Prelude to Midnight—Popular Commentaries; 12.15, Midnight; "God Save the Queen"; Close Down.

Two Soldiers Admit Driving Bus Carrying Passengers

Two privates from the 1st Bn The King's Own Royal Regiment who drove away a bus last night and caused anxiety to the passengers came before Mr. I. T. Morris at Kowloon this morning.

Pte R. Jones, 19, was charged with driving without the vehicle owner's consent, driving without a valid licence and without being covered by third party insurance. Pte F. McComish, 19, was charged with three counts of aiding and abetting.

The two soldiers admitted the charges and gave no explanation for their escapade.

Inspector J. P. Wilson said that at 9.10 p.m. yesterday, Lo Wai, the driver of Kowloon Motor Bus No. HK4101 parked his vehicle at the Jordan Road terminus. He left the bus together with the conductor.

Some moments later, a bus Inspector, Tsang Ming-chung, saw the bus loaded with 30 passengers being driven away. The man at the wheel was a European, and not a company employee. He raised the alarm.

Lo Wai jumped into another bus and gave chase. The European drove the bus into Nathan Road in a northerly direction. He was eventually blocked by two other buses at the junction of Nathan Road and Boundary Street.

Inspector Wilson told the Court that Jones had an Army driving licence, but had none for driving an omnibus.

He said further that the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. had deposited a sum of money with the Government as a cash security for third party insurance risk, but that by virtue of Jones driving the bus without a valid licence, the cash security would have been invalid if there had been an accident.

HAD BEEN DRINKING

The prosecuting officer said the two defendants were arrested. They were found to have been drinking, but were not drunk. He expressed the opinion that Jones and McComish appeared to think that the whole incident was very amusing. None of the passengers of the bus in question were "happy about the whole affair" and were rather frightened.

Mr. P. T. Moor, Superintendent of Traffic, Kowloon, asked His Worship for a serious view to be taken. He said this was the first time a bus had been stolen—especially a bus fully loaded with 30 passengers.

Mr. Moor stressed the dangers to the lives of the passengers and road-users.

IMPORTANT POSITION

Lieut. Jackson, defendants' superior officer, said Jones was a national serviceman and held a position of considerable importance, in a company armory.

Jones was a qualified Army driver and was capable of driving a three-tonner. As a soldier, he had given satisfaction to his superiors.

In respect of McComish, Lieut. Jackson said he had been with him for only six months. During that time he had given him no trouble.

Mr. Morris deferred sentence until Tuesday, saying that he would like to study his notes first.

The two were remanded in military custody.

Admissible Evidence

The corruption and conspiracy trial at the Victoria District Court continued this morning when Judge K. R. Macfay declared a cheque and certain facts relating to it were admissible as evidence.

The case was adjourned from yesterday morning to give time to Judge Macfay to decide whether the cheque and certain facts relating to it were admissible.

Defence Counsel yesterday objected to the introduction of the cheque when Pun Po-chung, a clerk employed by the construction firm involved in the case, identified a signature on the cheque shown to him by the Crown while giving evidence.

The accused are Chau Chung-sang, 38, managing partner of the Chun Hing Construction Co.; Major Donald Peachey, 47 and Capt. Harry Curtis, 40, both of the Royal Engineers.

Pun Po-chung this morning continued his evidence in the witness box by identifying signatures on various documents, letters and notes.

CONSULAR CLERK CHARGED

The case against a former clerk of the American Consulate charged with larceny by servant, possession of forged bank notes and uttering forged documents, was remanded for one week by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning, when defence counsel failed to appear.

Prosecuting Officer, DSI J. P. MacMahon said that the clerk, Joseph Yuen, 38, would be on bail of \$1,000.

Yuen is alleged, on divers dates between February 9, 1954, and December 15, 1954, while employed as a clerk in the American Consulate, to have stolen four Treasury cheques, valued at US\$352.20. He is also alleged to have had in his possession four forged Treasury cheques, the property of the United States Government. Yuen is also charged that on or about November 30, 1954, he uttered four forged cheques with a signature purporting to be that of Nege Wo Chong-chun.

Death Of Dr T.W. Ware

Dr T. W. Ware, formerly Deputy Director of Health Services and Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council in Hongkong, died in Sydney recently, it was learned this morning.

He collapsed in his club a few days before and was taken to the Masonic Hospital, Ashfield.

Dr Ware had been in Hongkong for about 20 years and had held many high posts in the medical and health services before retiring to Australia in October 1946.

During the Pacific War Dr Ware was Area Medical Officer in charge of civil defence. He ceased in 1942 and eventually made his way back to England in October 1943 where he joined the Hongkong Planning Unit.

Dr Ware came to the Colony as a medical officer in 1927. In 1932 he was appointed Health Officer and later he became Medical Officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, Mental Hospital, Infectious Diseases Hospital and visiting medical officer of the Chinese hospitals and dispensaries. He also held the posts of Port Health Officer, Health Officer in Social Hygiene and Acting Senior Health Officer.

Appointments By OAG

The Government Gazette this morning announced the following appointments by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:

The Rev. John Elliot Cairnes Lawlor to be a member of the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund Committee; Mr. S. S. Gordon to be a member of the Auditors Board; Dr. Daphne Chur to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of one year; Dr. Philip Mao Wen-chao to be a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years.

Attempt To Smuggle Charge

The case against Wong Wal-bing, 38, charged with importing specified articles without a licence from the Director of Commerce and Industry, was adjourned until August 2, by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong is alleged to have attempted to import seven cases of motor car spare parts without a permit.

Revenue Inspector C. G. Kerswill is prosecuting.

Watches Stolen

A wrist watch was stolen from a woman at Chi Wan Hill, Kowloon City, at 11.10 a.m. yesterday. In the evening, another wrist watch was snatched from a woman walking in Ap Lei Street, near Kwelin Street.

A Chinese boy stole \$1 in cash from a man in Market Street, near Temple Street, yesterday afternoon. A suspect is being detained by the Police.

A fountain pen was stolen from a bus passenger at the junction of Nathan Road and Peking Road. A suspect has been detained.

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